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2-DAY RAID ON FORMOSA

New Philippine Invasion Seen



Spy Trappers Meet—Harvard Hodgkins (left), 17-year-old Maine Boy Scout, who informed the FBI about two Nazi spies who came ashore in Maine from a submarine, is greeted by Coast Guardsman John C. Cullen at LaGuardia Field, New York, on his arrival to be feted by the city for his great work. Cullen figured in the capture of Nazi spies who landed by submarine, in 1942. Story on Page 3.

AP Wirephoto

NAZIS IN TANK SMASH

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2-Day Raid Rips Formosa

By Associated Press

Hundreds of American carrier planes supported by China-based B-29's raided Formosa and the Okinawa islands Wednesday and today, Japanese broadcasts reported, in preparation for "a succession of daring offensives" to win "a quick decision in the Philippines."

The Japanese Domei news agency linked the "daring enemy forays" with "an enemy task force escorting a transport convoy" through Philippine waters "seemingly to effect new landings."

Imperial communiques said in broadcasts that 500 Allied planes raided Formosa and Okinawa Wednesday, and 400 returned to the attack today. Both strikes, made largely by carrier planes, lasted nearly seven hours. The Pacific fleet had previously announced the first raid.

Domei, in another broadcast, said the raids were obviously intended "to check the Philippines battle and at the same time to attempt to sever our air supply route to the Philippines."

"The battle for the Philippines is now fast becoming one of extremely delicate developments."

It placed the newest Philippine convoy in the Sulu sea, south of U. S. advanced bases on Mindoro and Luzon, Gen. MacArthur's ultimate goal.

Domei said "about 40 B-29's based in China" participated in the initial Formosa attack.

Today's imperial communique, broadcast by the Japanese Domei News Agency, claimed 17 planes were shot down and others damaged.

The Nimitz statement that details were lacking is a stock phrase in announcements covering protective radio silence and often indicating that raids are continuing.

Formosa was brought within the range of Philippine-based bombers earlier this week. If a strike actually occurred, it probably represented a combined operation of fast carrier planes attached to the Third Fleet, Fifth Air Force planes operating from the Philippines and 14th U. S. Air Force planes based in China.

Formosa is a stepping-stone from Japan to the Philippines and the center of Japanese air operations for that area. The Okinawa Islands, hit in carrier raids pre-

ceding invasion of the Philippines, lie between Formosa and the home islands of Japan.

Another Japanese imperial communique claimed today that suicide planes sank two United States transports and damaged a destroyer in attacks Wednesday morning on a convoy in the Mindanao sea off the Philippines.

The unconfirmed claim, transmitted by Domei, makes the third report of a convoy moving through Philippine waters within the past week in the direction of advanced U. S. bases on Mindoro.

Tokyo has claimed transports were sunk out of each of the convoys. No American source has confirmed any of these reported ship movements.

Mindanao sea is the southernmost of the inland waters, through which Tokyo has reported previous convoys crossed to the Sulu

sea where they turned north to Mindoro.

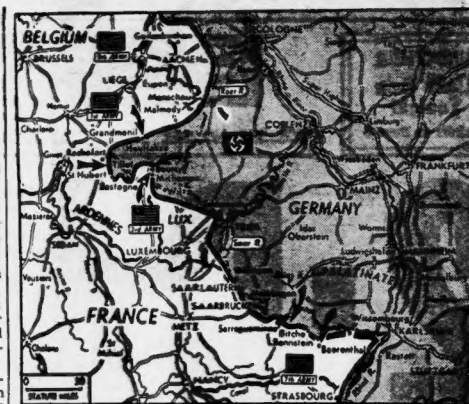
Today's communique asserted Japanese planes also raided the B-29 base on Saipan and three U. S. airdromes in the Philippines.

In a predawn strike at Saipan Wednesday, the communique said, Japanese planes "blasted and set ablaze several points." An earlier propaganda broadcast reported "heavy losses to airfield facilities."

The high command said explosions and fires were started on the Philippine airdromes at San Jose on Mindoro, and Tacloban and Dulag on Leyte island.

U. S. bombers sweeping the entire western waters of Luzon island, MacArthur's ultimate goal in the Philippines, sank or left in flames 25 Japanese ships—a large

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WESTERN FRONT—First Army forces today attacked the northern flank of the Belgian bulge in the Grandmenil sector and reported fresh gains in the western tip of the salient south of Rochefort. The Third Army near Bastogne held off fierce Nazi tank drives and further south maintained their grasp on the Saarlautern bridgehead. The Seventh Army reported German pressure along the Palatinate border.

Tanks Smash at Bastogne

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS, Jan. 4 (AP)—First Army tanks and infantry bit into the northern and southwest tips of the Belgian bulge today while the famous 101st Airborne Division battled violent German counterattacks around Bastogne which halted Third Army advances on the south.

Marshall von Rundstedt reinforced his threatened southern flank to 10 divisions and sent 100 tanks and two infantry regiments crunching into the snow around Bastogne against the sky troopers in two counter-thrusts. Some tanks



AIR ACE PLANS WEDDING—Maj. Richard I. Bong, leading American Ace, who bagged 40 Jap planes, is back from the Pacific to take an undisclosed assignment from Gen. H. H. Arnold (left). He disclosed that he will wed Madge Vattendahl, his Superior, Wis., sweetheart, sometime in February.

AP Wirephoto from Army Air Forces

filtered through the lines of the Eagle Division, which had shouted a defiant "Nuts" to a demand for surrender when surrounded at Bastogne early in the campaign.

Several tanks were destroyed. The enemy infantry was checked.

BULLETIN

LONDON, Jan. 4 (INS)—A Berlin military spokesman quoted by the German Transocean News Agency today said the Germans had driven forward about 15 miles between Bitche and Sarreguimines in what he called a "German breakthrough of the first line" of the U. S. 7th Army front. "German troops had to pierce the Maginot line to achieve this success," the spokesman added.

The fighting was in a blizzard with temperatures down to zero.

The First Army advanced a mile and a half against the nose of the German bulge below Rochefort and was described officially as making "good progress" from Grandmenil on the northern flank of the salient. Two villages and dominating high ground three miles south of Rochefort were captured.

(The German radio said the Allies had launched an "all out" offensive in the bulge from Stavelot to Marche, a 28-mile front. The broadcast communique said it declared the attack had been expected and that the Americans lost 34 tanks.)

It became increasingly apparent that Von Rundstedt intended to stay on the offensive.

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Von Rundstedt's casualties in the bulge were estimated unofficially at 60,000, of which 20,000 were prisoners, manpower equivalent to five German divisions. Eleven divisions were said to have been mauled badly. But the German marshal still was estimated

to have 20 divisions in the salient, elements of three armies. About half his strength was armored.

German positions were heavily mined and dug in all around the bulge.

German forces advanced up to four miles in northern Lorraine southeast of Sarreguimines and penetrated to Gros Rodenbach and Achen, four miles south of Bleisbrücken which was lost yesterday.

The foe crossed the Blies river anew south of Habkirchen, where artillery interrupted the thrust. Pressure eased somewhat south and southeast of Bitche where Nazi advances had ranged up to five miles.

Hodges uncorked his First Army offensive early Wednesday in a bitter blizzard spearheaded by tanks.

The Grandmenil area is 20 miles north of Bastogne and the same distance west of St. Vith. It apparently was in this sector that the rested, regrouped and refitted First Army divisions were striking the hardest blows. In the Rochefort section, 21 miles southwest of Grandmenil, high ground was captured.

American attacks on the north and German blows on the south kept the Belgian Bulge the hottest spot on the western front, for the attack near Longchamps far larger than in the Saar-Lorraine or other sectors.

One of the German counterattacks in the south was mounted by 50 tanks and a regiment of infantry north of Bastogne, against positions of the 101st Airborne Division at 2 p. m. yesterday. Another force of the same size attacked the parachute troops northeast of Bastogne in the gray dawn today.

A few tanks got through the Eagle Division's lines in yesterday's attack near Longchamps, but the infantry was checked.

Front dispatches said Lt. Gen. Patton was posing two entrapment threats around Bastogne. One was across the 14-mile neck of the bulge. The other was southeast of Bastogne, where four or five German divisions were perched on three sides.

Despite thick weather, Allied planes kept St. Vith and Houffalize, junctions of the two roads, under day and night attack.



ATTACKS—American carrier and land-based planes hammered Formosa and the Ryukyu Islands... and air attacks sank or set afire 25 enemy ships west (A) of Luzon. Two new Yank landings were made (arrow) on Mindoro.

Major Attack By 8th in Italy

LONDON, Jan. 4 (INS)—The German high command declared today that the British Eighth Army in Italy has launched a major attack northwest of Ravenna on the Adriatic coast.

A Nazi communique admitted the British "had penetrated our positions" in one sector, where heavy fighting was raging.



WILLIAM WRAY HOLT'S AUTOGRAPHED PHOTOGRAPH
Bogus Air Hero Gave It to Socialite Sally Sears

Maine Boy Hero of Spy Hunt Lionized in New York

By EDWARD A. MAHAR
Special to the Boston Evening American

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—I brought Harvard Merrill Hodgkins, Maine's boy hero, to New York by airplane, from his home at rugged Hancock Point, where his alertness was instrumental in the capture of two Nazi saboteurs.

Harvard was greeted at LaGuardia airport at 10:10 p. m. by 3000 admirers, headed by Maj. Elmer Haslepp, representing Mayor LaGuardia, Lt. Com. Walton Butterfield, of the Coast Guard, and William Pouch, president of the Greater New York Boy Scouts.

To a delegation of 150 Boy Scouts, representing almost every troop in the city, Harvard had a message. He gave it over radio station WNEW. It was addressed to every 17-year-old boy in the land:

"I am a Boy Scout and the motto of the Boy Scouts is, be prepared. My Boy Scout training has taught me to be alert and watchful at all times. It has taught me to be suspicious of the unusual."

That is why I followed all my training to aid in the capture of these spies and that is why I give this message to all 17-year-olds of America: "Be Prepared!"

Harvey will visit the Statue of Liberty, pay tribute to the statue of Nathan Hale, who gave his life for his country during the American Revolution and be entertained as is fitting a young American who has performed a noble service for his country.

Modestly attempting to put aside the glory that has been heaped upon him since the capture of the Nazis, Harvey left behind him a throng of admiring New Englanders when he boarded the plane for New York at Bangor.

A well-built, square-shouldered

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Darlings of French Stage Edging Back Into Spotlight



Darrieux, Chevalier, Lucienne Boyer, Mistinguette with personal appearances and on the radio.

Lucienne Boyer, who might be called the French Hildegarde—or vice versa—whose throaty "Parlez-moi d'Amour" was popular around the world, will sing again at the Theater d'Etoile before the month is out, it is said.

Miss Boyer's repertory will include at least one song in English, "Hands Across the Table," which she first introduced in New York in 1934.

Josephine Baker, who is in the French women's army, is busy

Sally Sears Trips Bogus Flying Hero

By TOM RILEY

Back Bay Socialite Sally Sears, to whom William W. Holt, bogus Army captain, made ardent but unsuccessful love, revealed today she had been suspicious of the free-spending, self-styled "air hero" from the night she first met him.

The attractive, blonde daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Sears of Mt. Vernon st. and Hamilton, readily admitted she had communicated her suspicions to the FBI, resulting in his arrest and an investigation which disclosed a brief career of reckless spending and lavish entertaining by the phony officer in Boston, New York and Trenton, N. J.

Although he besought her night after night to marry him, Sally said, the good looking, well built, 25-year-old native of Greensboro, N. C., was extremely attentive to several other girls during his spectacular whirl through Boston's night life.

Included among them, she said, were Jane Withers, now appearing in Boston at the Opera House in "Glad to See You," and a 20-year-old laboratory technician, who went when she saw Sally in the phony officer's company and accused her of "trying to take him away from me."

"He went out with Jane Withers a couple of times," she said, "and twice he took me backstage to her dressing room to meet her."

The other girl, Sally said, was "madly in love" with Holt and accused her of being cruel for "taking him away" when she did not love him.

"Of course, I didn't love him," she said. "He was just an acquaintance even though he asked me several times to marry him. He was particularly persuasive the last night I saw him and wanted me to go to New York with him."

Sally said she first met Holt at a night club guest night when he entered with members of the of chorus and cast of "Glad to See You."

She took him to dinner at her fashionable home on Christmas Eve where his good looks and banter charmed most of the guests, although her mother thought he was "fresh." Most women, however, thought he was charming — grandmothers, matrons and teen-agers alike.

"It wasn't that he was offensive," she said. "He just called mother 'darling' and 'honey' and put his arm around her or pinched her cheek. Nothing offensive but she thought it was a little forward."

Despite his pressing pleas that she marry him and his ardent protestations of love, including a photograph inscribed, "To my darling, with all my love, Bill," Sally said she had always suspected him.

"From the first minute I met him, I felt there was something wrong about him," she declared. "He was big and good-looking, but there were so many little things that were suspicious."

"He was always hanging around the lobby of his hotel. He never seemed to have any military duties. He planned to go to New York Christmas Eve, but changed his mind and said he'd stay another week. He said his military intelligence job was vague and that he had a genial commanding officer."

She said he claimed he was graduated from the University of Texas, but his handwriting and actions indicated he had not had a college education.

"Once he spoke in a foreign language which he told me was Dutch, and said his father had been born in Dusseldorf."

"Another time he told me he had been in the service less than two years, but had served in the Southwest Pacific and in Africa, which seemed suspicious."

She also recalled that she asked him about a Bronze Star ribbon he was wearing and that he had

identified it erroneously as a ribbon for the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Sally said the bogus captain always was well supplied with money and spent it lavishly.

"He never tried to borrow any money and he never mentioned needing any," she said. "He always seemed to have plenty of it. He said his family owned some theaters in New York."

At Greensboro, N. C., however,



SALLY SEARS
Trips Bogus Hero



JANE WITHERS, NOW APPEARING IN BOSTON
Sally Says Bogus Air Hero Dated Screen Star

police said Holt was the only son of a farmer, a man of average means, who lived on the outskirts of the city. The young man, they said, was well known there but "never did much around the town."

He had been absent from Greensboro for more than three years and the general impression was that he was in the service.

The FBI investigation, according to E. A. Soucy, Boston FBI head, has shown Holt had spent two months in New York, frequenting smart hotels and lounges in the South Central Park sector, spending lavishly and mixing with the elite of New York and international society and highly placed figures in the entertainment world.

Companions who were entertained lavishly by Holt in New York were awed by his extravagance, but noticed that, despite his free spending, he always took advantage of discounts afforded to servicemen.

Holt also was found to have entertained on a similar scale in Trenton, N. J., before his whirl through New York and Boston night life, with FBI agents still seeking a clue to the manner in which he obtained the money to support his extravagance.

Holt was arrested at the Hotel Statler where he had resided for about a month, and was held in custody after he pleaded not guilty before a federal commissioner on a charge of wearing an officer's uniform illegally.

The dramatic capture which alerted the entire hotel for several hours was also disclosed today. Military intelligence officers and three military policemen called at his 10th floor room. Holt was left in custody of one MP while the others searched his belongings.

The fake captain paced the corridor nervously and suddenly spurted into an exit. The authorities notified the hotel desk to halt all elevator service and all

of the hostelry's exits were placed under guard. All the lower floors of the hotel were searched first and it was not for several hours that police discovered that Holt had fled upstairs instead of down.

He was finally found in a linen closet on the 14th floor. He then surrendered without a struggle.

Holt is held in \$3500 for hearing on Jan. 13. Although he had plenty of money at all places he was seen about town, he did not put up bail and his efforts to get money from his erstwhile friends was not successful.

V-Weapons Lash Southern England

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Additional damage and casualties were inflicted on southern England last night as the Germans continued their V-weapon attacks, the government announced today.

The Weather

LOCAL—Overcast with intermittent light rain tonight followed by clearing and becoming colder Friday. Lowest temperature tonight about 34. Gentle to moderate winds.

N. E. MINIMUM TEMPERATURES
BOSTON 30 Concord 14
Bangor 12 Hartford 22
Burlington 12 Providence 22
Warrent this date, 60 in 1932.
Coldest this date, -3 in 1903.
Sun rises, 8:14 a. m.; sun sets, 5:24 p. m.
Moon rises, 4:20 p. m.; height, 9 ft. 10 in.

TONIGHT - 8-30

ICE CAPADES

OF 1945

NOW
JAN 10

5:30-8:30-10:30-12:30 (see included MATS, SAT. AND SUN.)
Eves. 8:30-Mats. 2:30
You'll also see Jordan's, Flannery and Brown. No Phone Orders.

BOSTON GARDEN

Boston American, Jan. 4-3

Tobin Urges Vet Bonus, End of State Town Tax

Stressing the need to "legislate wherever necessary in favor of those who suffer in battle," Gov. Maurice J. Tobin, in an inaugural address delivered shortly after taking the oath as 53rd governor, today called for a veterans' bonus and erection of a soldiers' home in west-central Massachusetts.

Tobin Message Highlights

Highlights from the inaugural address of Governor Tobin:

Massachusetts has always paid a bonus to war veterans. I am in favor of the continuance of that policy.

It is not too early to plan for construction of additional hospital facilities for our fighting men. I recommend that adequate facilities be made available in the west-central part of the State.

There is a pressing need to provide institutional care for the mentally ill. We should take steps . . . to provide adequate housing facilities for these patients.

I recommend enactment of legislation that will place a floor under hourly wages and a ceiling over hours for workers in intrastate industry.

A Port of Boston Authority

should be created with powers consistent with its responsibility for full development of Boston harbor.

Our present tax structure is archaic, unsound and outmoded. A constitutional convention should be called to make the changes necessary to harmonize with existing conditions today.

I recommend the practice of assessing a state tax upon cities and towns be abolished.

I strongly recommend a program of debt equalization to permit cities and towns to finance their debt structures.

In the matter of air transportation, it is important that we do not fall behind other states in our facilities for passenger and commercial needs of the postwar period.

Tobin also proposed abolition of state taxes upon cities and towns; a constitutional convention to revise the tax structure; a program to permit municipalities to revise their debt structures, and a state wage and hour law.

Speaking before a joint session of the House and Senate, the new Governor declared:

"We must, and this is a primary and constant responsibility, do all within our power to aid and assist in the vigorous prosecution of the war. We must plan and prepare for the postwar years."

The 43-year-old chief executive declared the state was faced with three vital problems. These he outlined as:

"First, organization of the state government itself, and the methods and procedures by which the policies of government are made effective.

"Second, participation of the state in economic affairs, and more especially in encouraging, aiding, regulating and supervising commerce, industry and labor.

"Third, problems of the state arising in connection with services for the general welfare of our citizens."

The impressive inaugural ceremonies, following traditions established 165 years ago, were conducted in the House chamber before a distinguished gathering of state officials, members of the judiciary, representatives of foreign consulates and military and naval organizations.

While Tobin was being sworn into office by Senate Pres. Arthur W. Coolidge, his predecessor, Everett Saltonstall, walked alone down the State House front steps. The former governor will become junior senator from Massachusetts at Washington next week.

The ceremonies began when Sgt.-at-arms Charles O. Holt escorted the Senate and judiciary into the House for the joint meeting.

Accompanied by Archbishop Richard J. Cushing, Tobin followed the distinguished escort. The invocation was given by the archbishop. Then Tobin and Lt. Gov. Robert F. Bradford took their oaths.

The final formality before the inaugural address was completed when Secretary of State Frederic



GOVERNOR AND MRS. MAURICE J. TOBIN
Chief Executive and First Lady at State House

W. Cook read a proclamation declaring the State's highest officers had been administered their oaths.

Launching into an outline of the course he intends to follow in the next two years, Tobin declared:

"Our present tax structure is archaic, unsound and outmoded. The system does not allow for full application of the principal which recognizes ability to pay and is unreasonably burdensome on real estate.

"In order to make the necessary changes, I recommend that a constitutional convention be called."

He promised a discussion in his budget message of the effect on revenue of the temporary ban on horse and dog racing.

"There has been much criticism of the manner in which the financial affairs of racing licenses have been conducted and I suggest these enterprises be reviewed in the light of experience."

Discussing the State tax on cities and towns, Tobin said:

"The State should assume responsibility for balancing its budget. The abolition of the State tax will have the effect of permitting local governments to better regulate their financial affairs and, at the same time, afford a measure of relief to owners of real estate."

The new governor called for legislation to permit cities and towns to launch debt equalization plans to "enable these units to proceed more advantageously with

the financing of needed postwar works."

Urging organization of metropolitan areas, Tobin said every previous effort to attain that end "died in infancy because of tradition, political considerations and other objections."

He recommended establishment of a state department of commerce to promote, expand and protect business and industry.

Tobin called for wage and hours laws "to supplement the existing federal law covering interstate commerce." He also recommended liberalization of workmen's compensation laws.

Referring to men and women in the armed forces, Tobin declared:

"It is a solemn and sacred obligation of government to restore them to their proper places in society. The Federal government has already made an auspicious start through enactment of the so-called GI Bill of Rights.

"In the past Massachusetts has always paid a bonus at the expiration of the war. I am in favor of continuance of that policy at termination of hostilities so that the greatest economic benefit will come to the veterans."

Tobin also recommended that adequate "domiciliary facilities" for servicemen be made available in the west-central part of the State.

"It is not too early to plan for such construction since the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, even when enlarged, will not be adequate."

In a general discussion of the transportation situation in the State, he called "the most-discussed problem of the port of Boston, and its development, primarily a question of transportation."

"In the development and full utilization of the natural advantages of this great harbor, there are two factors of compelling significance:

"The establishment of regular service between the port and other parts of the world.

"The receipt and distribution of cargo in the port by rail and truck, under conditions comparable to those which obtain in competing ports.

"I recommend an authority be created, to have powers consistent with its responsibility for the full development of Boston harbor. Funds for this purpose should be made available."

Tobin also urged equal division of the cost of dependent aid between the State and local governments; increased facilities for housing mentally ill, and appropriations to clear harbors and rivers of pollution.

At the conclusion of the Governor's address, the new executive council received the oath of office.

Immediately following the ceremony, Tobin held a reception in the historic Hall of Flags during which he was congratulated by hundreds of visitors.

Multiple Trouble

DETROIT, Jan. 4 (AP)—Police summoned to an accident at a local intersection yesterday found more than double trouble.

A reported crash of a taxicab into a parked bakery truck started officers to the scene. While they were en route a second truck piled into the cab and a third truck smashed the second. A fifth vehicle joined the wreckage before the officers' eyes.

Two of the drivers were injured and all five were ordered to appear in court Jan. 25.

Sailor Buys Paper, Makes Own Headline

Accosted by a youthful gunman as he was leaving his home in Dorchester area, Dorchester, to buy a morning paper, Paul Sullivan, 27, a sailor in the U. S. Navy, was shot and wounded in the left shoulder, he reported today to police.

The wound, which was not serious, was treated at City Hospital and the sailor later was transferred to Chelsea Naval Hospital.



ON GOVERNOR'S STAFF—Eileen Shea, City Hall secretary to Gov. Maurice J. Tobin, begins her new duties as his Staff House aide. She is one of three secretaries that the incoming Governor brought with him from School st.

Tobin at Mass Before Oath

Prior to his inaugural today, Governor Tobin, his wife and three children, attended 9 o'clock mass at Mission Church, Roxbury, the parish in which he was born and attended school.

Mass was celebrated by Rev. Patrick McGowan, C.S.S.P., and after receiving communion the family visited the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Tobin was greeted by old friends of his parents, whose grave he visited before returning home for breakfast. Accompanying the family were William O'Donnell, Tobin's former chauffeur, now city messenger, and Chief Sec. Thomas McCusker.

Tobin was moved to tears when told that the children of the Parochial School and Mission High offered two masses for him this morning and received communion. They were led by Mother Superior Marie John.

Later, Tobin was escorted to the State House by his aides, Lt. Col. John B. Hines B. Hines and Maj. Lewis Hoffmann. His family followed, escorted by Lt. Lewis Brems, USCG, and Lt. Wilfred Parquet, USNR.

Kerrigan May Get Full Mayoral Salary

Acting Mayor John E. Kerrigan would be paid at the full-time rate of \$20,000 yearly until a new mayor is elected at a special election, under terms of a bill on file today in the Legislature.

The bill, filed by Reps. Patrick J. McDonough of South Boston, Dennis P. Glynn of Roxbury and James P. McDevitt of Charlestown, would boost the pay from the regular \$2200 councilor's salary.

Few in State to Feel New Draft Directive

War Mobilization Director Byrnes' directive on drafting of agricultural workers in the 18 to 26-year group will affect only a handful in Massachusetts, it was disclosed, by a State Selective Service spokesman.

The spokesman said that Bay State draft boards had been hard boiled about giving such deferments for a long time and that but very few had escaped getting into Army khaki.



GETS HER MILLIONS NEXT MONTH—Gloria Vanderbilt de Cicco, "poor little rich girl" heiress, shown with her husband, Pat de Cicco, discharged veteran, will become the mistress of the \$4,500,000 fortune which made her, for the first 16 years of her life, the central figure in legal wrangles between her mother and her paternal aunt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, who she reaches her 21st birthday on February 20.

Chaplin Jury Resumes Paternity Case Debate

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Charlie Chaplin paternity trial jurors go into their second day's deliberations today with what their foreman described to the judge as a possibility of reaching a verdict.



CAROL ANN SITS WITH MOTHER, JOAN BERRY
Wait Decision of Jury in Paternity Case

Associated Press Wirephoto

The seven women and five men were solemn-faced as they filed back into the courtroom late yesterday to be excused overnight. For four hours and 40 minutes they had weighed the contention of Joan Berry, 24, that the world-famed comedian is the father of her 15-month-old baby, Carol Ann.

Three physicians testified that blood tests showed that the 55-year-old actor-producer could not be the father. Superior Judge Henry M. Willis instructed the jury that such evidence is not binding in California but that it should be given the weight to which the jurors deem it entitled.

None of the principals were in court. Joan was with her mother and baby at their house in West Los Angeles. Chaplin was confined to his Beverly Hills home by the severe ankle gash he suffered Saturday night when he kicked in a glass door panel.

The jurors returned to court in mid-afternoon for a re-reading of part of Joan's testimony.

In excusing the jurors until 9:45 a. m. today, Judge Willis warned them that "this is one of those cases that arouse the interest of morose and vicious persons who desire to have their ideas voiced on the jury."

He told them to avoid and resent being approached by persons who have no regard for justice, and advised them not to answer their telephones.

Sgt. Gallery on Trial For Shot at Chief

Veteran Police Sgt. David A. Gallery of the Wellesley department had been drinking when he entered the office of Chief William H. Fleming Dec. 23 and allegedly fired a shot at him, according to testimony when his trial on a charge of assault with intent to kill opened in Dedham court today.

Before a crowded courtroom, including Wellesley selectmen, the town counsel and Dist. Atty. Edmund R. Dewing, Patrolman Norman P. Bennett told of the visit made to the chief by Gallery, who was decorated in World War I.

Under questioning by Asst. Dist. Atty. George L. Rabb, the witness said he was on duty at 12:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 23, when he received a telephone call from Sgt. Gallery, who wanted to talk to the chief.

Bennett testified he transferred the call to Chief Fleming and that the sergeant's voice "sounded strange. It was not his normal, natural voice." About 10 minutes later he said Gallery appeared at the station, opened his locker and then entered the chief's office, slamming the door behind him.

The witness testified he heard the sergeant say, "Sit down," then heard loud talking followed by the sound of a shot. A short time later Bennett said that as a result of a talk he had with Chief Fleming, he searched the chief's office for a bullet and discovered a hole in a window directly back of the chief's desk.

Asked if he had any opinion as to whether Sgt. Gallery had been drinking, the witness said in his opinion he had.

State Guard Seeks Veterans' Privileges

Four bills seeking veterans' privileges for Massachusetts State Guard veterans today are on file with the Legislature, brought by Rep. Clark E. Partridge of Watertown in behalf of John G. Whittier, State commander of the organization.

Taxi Hits Train, 2 Escape Death

An ITOA taxi driver and his passenger escaped death today when the cab crashed into a freight locomotive at the Main st., Charlestown, crossing.

The driver, James Thomas of Lynn st., Malden, and the passenger, Louis Fudge, 50, of Ferry st., Everett, were pulled from the wreckage by firemen and police and sped to City Hospital. Both suffered possible brain concussion, face cuts, and Fudge a possible fracture of the right leg.

According to police, the gate had been lowered but Thomas was unable to stop his machine until he dashed into the side of the engine, being dragged for 10 feet before the locomotive was stopped by Engineer Louis Larabee of Fellsway West, Medford. The latter said he did not see the approaching machine but applied his brakes when he felt a jar.

Liquor Kills Boy, 7

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Robert Pankey, 7, is dead, a victim of acute alcoholism.

The boy's parents reported finding him, apparently intoxicated, in their basement on New Year's night. He told them he had drunk a cup of whisky.

\$50,000 NEWSPAPER FIRE
LIMA, O., Jan. 4 (INS)—Fire of undetermined origin swept the offices of the Lima News today, resulting in a loss of \$50,000.



SOLON SHOWS ADOPTED BABY'S PHOTO—Rep. Clare Boothe Luce shows reporter a photo of Augusto, the 8-year-old Italian orphan whom she adopted when she was in Rome during a tour of American bases in Europe. She returned to Washington in time to attend the opening of the 79th Congress.

FOR DAD—Mrs. Marie Luongo, Hell st., North End, holds her son, Ernest, Jr., before his first birthday cake, in this Boston American photo to be sent to the youngster's father, Cpl. Ernest J. Luongo, in Italy, who has never seen the little tot.

INS by Robison Nelson



\$20,000 to Dog, Son Gets Nothing

DETROIT, Jan. 4 (AP)—A dog named Jack will become heir to an estate valued at approximately \$20,000 and a son will get nothing, if the will of Mrs. Margaret Myers is admitted to probate.

Mrs. Myers, widow of an architect, died last October at 72. The estate includes a home in Detroit, a winter home in Sebring, Fla., an automobile and several thousand dollars in life insurance.

Her will, read in court yesterday, stipulated, "I bequeath everything to my dog, Jack, and whoever takes care of him at my home shall have rent free."

Jack, a 5-year-old fox terrier, now is being cared for in the Myers home by a neighbor, Herbert Kelly, appointed custodian by the administrator.

Mrs. Myers' son by a former marriage, Joseph R. White, lives in Abilene, Tex.

Girl, 15, to Christen LST at Hingham

The 15-year-old daughter of a Navy captain will christen the USS LST-975 at the Hingham shipyard of Bethlehem Steel Co. Saturday afternoon, it was announced today.

Miss Alice Jean Varian of Norfolk, Va., has been named sponsor of this tank landing ship. She is the daughter of Capt. D. C. Varian, USN, supervisor of training at the amphibious training base, Camp Bradford, Va.

10 Saved at Fire In Charlestown

Four children were taken down ladders and six other persons aided to safety today when flames swept a three-story building in Henley st., Charlestown.

The rescued youngsters were Stephen, Jr., 17, Elaine, 12, Cornelius, 15, and Jane, 7, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hughes, occupants of the third floor.

Firemen saw the youngsters outlined against top floor windows and soon carried them down. The parents were aided down.

Helped from their first floor apartment were William McLaughlin, 58, his brother, Frederick, 49, and their sisters, Annie, 56, and Mary, 52. The second floor was unoccupied.

Held in New Bedford Woman's Murder

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 4 (AP)—Thomas A. St. Don, 33, was held without bail for the February term of the Grand Jury today after he pleaded innocent in district court to a charge of murder in the stabbing of Mrs. Blanche Holt, 40.

Mrs. Holt, a waitress, was found dead of knife wounds near her home on ec. 17, and Dist. Atty. Frank E. Smith informed Judge Walter L. Considine that St. Don had signed a confession in which he related that Mrs. Holt had remonstrated with St. Don over alleged attentions to another woman.

Bay State Flier, 3 Others Saved After 33 Days Adrift

By JAMES HUTCHESON
THIRTEENTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Jan. 4 (AP)—After 33 days on a life raft, drifting over 400 miles in open sea, four Liberator crewmen have returned with a story of survival on a diet of fish and birds they were able to catch with their hands.

The four are 2 Lt. John W. Emig, York, Pa., the pilot; S Sgt. John M. Davies, Cambria, Wis.; William A. Gillissie, Dearborn, Mich.; and Adolph L. Desmarais, 158 Mill st., Winchendon, Mass.

With six others they bailed out of a flaming Liberator over Philippines' water Nov. 1. Enemy strafers killed two. Four reached an island from which two were rescued a few days later.

The quartet named above finally reached a small island 33 days later where natives fed them 15 days before they were rescued.

During the drifting, the four sighted five Japanese submarines and numerous enemy planes but never lost confidence.

They bobbed on the sea in life preservers during the first day

until a Navy bomber dropped a raft. For six days they were without water, then caught a little rain. They made their tinned cheese last 12 days by doling out an inch cube to each man daily; and caught birds and fish, which they ate raw.

The first friendly plane was sighted on the 23d day. The weak men stood, cheered and cried. The plane dropped water and rations but only a small portion was salvaged.

Nine days later another plane dropped water. Next day a life raft and rations were dropped, but the rations landed miles away.

A flying boat circled a nearby island for which they were heading next day but failed to see them. Then a heart-breaking change of currents and winds carried them away.

They were paddling desperately in their weakened condition when they hit a reef off another island on the 33d day and waded barefoot for nearly a mile over sharp coral.

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Nazis Have Supplies For Many Months

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS

BERN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Information from inside Germany, discounting Nazi propaganda, indicates that German armies equipped with a series of new weapons must be reckoned a fighting force capable of continued effective resistance—perhaps for many months.

Moreover, the Nazis apparently believe they can still win the war by taking advantage of Allied mistakes and difficulties.

Reports dealing with the German military situation and use of secret weapons coming from a half-dozen independent sources in the Reich stress these factors:

While a fluke might end the war tomorrow, or a new Allied offensive might quickly smash massing Nazi forces, it appears (1) that the Germans have sufficient gasoline to carry out their present

battle plan; (2) new secret weapons are being turned out steadily in underground factories and (3) troop reinforcements are still available in large quantities.

It is difficult to determine the degree these informants have un-

consciously absorbed Nazi propaganda, but they are in a position to be well informed and have proved reliable in the past.

Observers in Berlin are convinced the Nazis had far greater underground stores of gasoline than the Allies believed. Synthetic gasoline is still being manufactured.

These informants believe firmly that V-weapons, being turned out

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in underground factories in Czechoslovakia as well as in the Reich, now number up to 10.

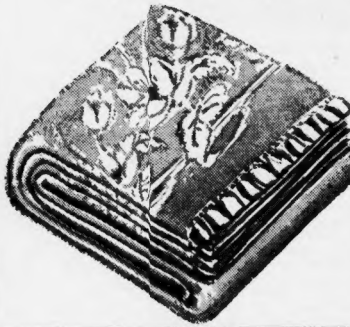


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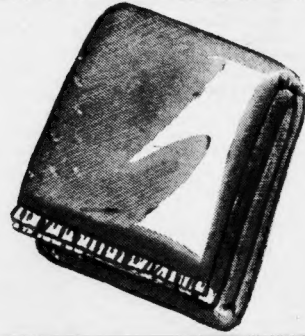
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Congress Coalition Hints More Battles

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Storm signals were hoisted today over the newly-launched 79th Congress.

A huge question mark arose over the ability of the Administration to command a constant majority in the House, as a Republican-Democratic coalition overrode Democratic leaders on the opening day of the Congress to put the old so-called Dies committee on a permanent basis.

Democratic leader McCormack, of Massachusetts, arguing against a disregard for precedent, told the House that never before in history has Congress created a permanent investigatory committee.

The new committee to inquire into un-American activities will be the only permanent body of Congress with continuing power of subpoena.

In a thumping, noisy opening for the new Congress, the House Republican-Democratic combine

sailed to a 207 to 186 victory—a surprising development in view of the large Democratic gains of House seats in the November election.

The Democrats had a House majority of only two seats when they went into the election, and Administration leaders hoped for easier voyaging when the party gained a majority of 243 seats to 190 Republicans.

Commenting on the turn of events, House Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts said: "It didn't look like the New Dealers are too strong out there (on the floor)." He added:

"There are going to be some good warm battles before we get through this session."

That the House has no intention of putting off a decision on controversial matters was emphasized when Chairman May (D.) of Kentucky, called a meeting of the military committee for tomorrow to decide what action to take on the manpower recommendations of War Mobilization Director Byrnes.

It may also, he added, take up without delay legislation calling for compulsory military training in peacetime.

Rep. Arends of Illinois, House minority whip, said he believed that before Congress acted on the Byrnes proposals it should find out if the existing supply of labor is being used economically.

WACs to Collect Paper in Newton

Newton will hold its first waste paper collection of the 1945 season on Sunday when WACs will make collections in Army trucks throughout the city.

More than 250 men and women volunteers from Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, American Legion and the Red Cross have joined in the drive and will help in shipping the needed scrap paper at once from the Newtonville freight yards.

Red Cross units will serve corn chowder, coffee and sandwiches to the workers.

Florida Stores On Price Strike

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 4 (AP)

—As a protest against OPA ceilings, a majority of the food stores here are refusing to sell meats, fruits, vegetables and dairy products.

Store operators who control 36 of the 50 grocery stores discontinued all sales yesterday except for a few dry grocery items. A conference last night of the grocers and Dr. James Thomas, OPA deputy district director, failed to bring any agreement.

The grocers said high transportation costs of food items prevent them from operating at a reasonable profit by selling at price charged elsewhere in South Florida.

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Fire Hazard

GALESBURG, Ill., Jan. 4 (AP)—Chilled firemen returned to central station after a 3 o'clock in the morning run, went about their business of changing into dry clothes and getting back to bed.

The chief's quarters, however, were occupied. A stranger had entered the deserted station, gone to sleep in the chief's bed—not bothering to remove his shoes.

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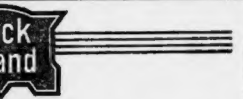
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Fourth Floor

New Powers Given To Probe Committee

By DAVID SENTNER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The House Un-American Activities Committee—almost smearing campaign conducted

Hodgkins

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young—he plays guard on the Ellsworth High School basketball team—Harvey wore his proudest habilliment over a brand new suit purchased for the New York trip.

It was a flaming Boy Scout bandanna, weighted down with 20 merit badges which he won in becoming a life scout. One of his great ambitions is to become an Eagle Scout before next June when he graduates from high school to enter the Maritime Academy at Castine, Me.

Harvey is anxious to get into the war as a fighting seaman.

A delegation of Bangor city officials, including City Manager Horace Estey, was at the airport to see him off.

Sheriff Hodgkins, the father, a former lobster fisherman, waved good-by with this admonition:

"Remember, Harvey, you didn't do any more than another good American boy would have done. Make sure that you hold up the good American traditions of all our Maine men when you're in the big city. Good luck and God bless you."

Harvey's mother, Mrs. Winifred Hodgkins, a motherly, bespectacled woman with graying hair, hugged her son tightly.

Also present at the take off was Harry L. Bayer, president of the Bayer Manufacturing Co., of Orono, Me., a war manufacturer and brother of Henry Bayer, employee of the N. Y. Journal-American.

"I've never seen so much activity in this town, and I've been here for 20 years," Bayer said. "Young Harvey is a great boy and his accomplishments in tracking down the Nazis will be an inspiration to every 16-year-old boy in the country."

Harvey got as much attention as a big-time celebrity with police sirens clearing the way to the field and bluecoats holding the crowds back. Everybody wanted to shake his hand.

again today.

Its new status—if not sabotaged by a packed left-wing membership—will increase its power and usefulness to the American people inasmuch as it will be able to recommend specific legislation.

The previous committee, under chairmanship of the retired Rep. Dies (D.) of Texas functioned primarily as an advisory and educational body.

Rep. John E. Rankin (D.) of Mississippi led the defeat of powerful Administration and left wing opposition to the committee by offering an amendment to the rules of the House in the first few hours of the new Congress.

His parliamentary move forced a roll call in which each member was forced to publicly record his vote for the folks back home to scrutinize.

Rankin, as sponsor of the amendment, traditionally would be assigned the chairmanship.

However, Rankin told this correspondent he would not take the post but would do his best to see that a "real American" was selected.

He further declared he would



like to see Robert E. Stripling, chief investigator of the committee, who has been railroaded into the Army through pressure from left-wing forces, borrowed from the armed forces for service on the standing committee.

Stripling is scheduled to be the lone inductee from his area to leave for camp Friday, despite the recommendation of a congressional committee that he be deferred.

'Nuts' Puzzles Nazis, But They Savvy 'Go to Hell'

PARIS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Any haze the Germans may have had about the exact meaning of the word "nuts," Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe's one-word rejection of their request for the American surrender at Bastogne, was dispelled by an officer of McAuliffe's staff who delivered the reply.

When the officer handed McAuliffe's answer to the German officer waiting just outside the American perimeter of defense, the latter asked:

"Is your commander's reply favorable? If it is, I am empowered to continue negotiations of terms."

"My commander's reply is 'Nuts,'" the American responded. "What does that mean?" asked the German.

"It means go to hell," replied the American.

That the German understood. He saluted and marched off.

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U. S. Casualties Now 556,352

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (INS)—Secretary of War Stimson disclosed today that American Army casualties total 556,352 as of Dec. 31, but this figure does not include the casualties sustained in the German drive on the Western Front.

The total includes 103,991 killed, 326,127 wounded, 66,567 missing and 59,667 prisoners of war. Stimson explained it was not possible under circumstances of the battles now taking place in Belgium to make an accurate report. He said it would be some time before such report would be forthcoming.

Japan

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transport, 22 freighters and two trawlers.

Marine fighters swept Luzon installations near Mindoro while Liberators and fighters struck at Luzon's Clark Field.

PT boats sank five Japanese vessels in inland Philippine waters where Tokyo said their planes were attacking an American convoy.

In land actions Yank troops made unopposed leapfrog landings on both coasts of Mindoro and killed 1287 more Japanese on the Boston American.



Leyte, while their allies advanced in Southeast Asia sectors.

Chinese stormed and took Wagling, last Burma road stronghold in China to fall. The British 14th Army seized strong-points on two sides of Kanbalu, bypassed in their drive through the Irrawaddy valley toward Mandalay. Advance spearheads met stiffening resistance around Yeh and Kabo.

Daily menus and recipes by Martha Lee a regular feature in the Boston American.

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Dale Becomes N. H. Governor

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 4 (AP)—Charles M. Dale today became the 82d Governor of New Hampshire and in his inaugural address pledged that his administration did not intend to sponsor new sources of taxation during wartime.

Referring to the ban on horse racing, Gov. Dale said the situation may change during the year. Fockingham gave the state \$1,714,000 last year.

"If the situation does not change," he added, "I believe that it can be met by holding appropriations to amounts necessary for the rendering of essential services."

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Navy Lifts Age Limit on Doctors

Because of the critical need for doctors, the Navy has lowered restrictions on age and physical condition, it was disclosed today by Com. H. S. Glidden, senior medical officer at the Naval Office of Procurement, 150 Causeway st., 3000 more doctors are sought.

Doctors 50 years old will be accepted for sea duty, 55 years old for shore duty and 60 years old for veterans' administration.

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Veterans' Friend

By JAMES F. McENANEY

Q—I enlisted in the Navy Feb. 20, 1919, and was given an undesirable discharge July 1, 1919, because I gave a wrong age and name. Am I entitled to an honorable discharge and hospitalization? Also can I join the Legion?

F. P. M., Cambridge.

A—Your difficulty is one that will have to be taken up with the Navy Dept. and Veterans' Administration. Have been informed that 15 years was the period allowed to seek a change in discharge for World War I vets. Contact local Vets' Bureau for procedure to follow.

Q—Was discharged under Sec. II AR 615-360, Disability. What I would like to know is, am I entitled to pension?

A. P. F., Brockton.

A—File pension form with Veterans' Bureau and matter of eligibility for benefit will be decided following investigation of service records and medical examination.

Q—Served in the Naval Reserve for a period of three weeks and then released under Special Order discharge. Received mustering-out pay. Am I entitled to any benefits under GI Bill?

M. F. G., East Boston.

A—Sorry, but the answer is no. Law states you must have served at least 90 days' active duty following Sept. 16, 1919.

Q—I am 36 years of age, and have a son serving in the Navy. I am also an ordained minister. Can I apply for a discharge?

E. J., Army Base.

A—Discuss your problem with the Personnel Officer at the Army Base. He would be interested in gathering further details.

Q—I am interested in obtaining further details regarding ambulance drivers that are urgently needed. What is the pay and is it considered part of the Armed Forces?

O. G. Grosvenor Dale, Ct.

A—Ambulance drivers are furnished by the American Field Service of the Red Cross to the armed forces at the front. This is a civilian job, and details may be obtained from their headquarters, located in New York city. The Army also uses ambulance drivers attached to the Medical Corps. Any recruiting office will give you details.

Q—Was in the service seven months, but never went overseas. Have an honorable discharge issued Oct. 2, 1943, due to disability. Interested in the GI Bill regarding purchase of a home if I am eligible, and what steps do I take to obtain loan?

A. G., Brockton.

A—Visit your nearest savings bank, co-operative bank or loan organization or Veterans' Bureau and secure necessary applications for loan. You are qualified to apply.

Q—Are veterans of World War I entitled to benefits under the G. I. Bill?

A—Only men having service on or after Sept. 16, 1919, are eligible for benefits are the G. I. Bill.

Q—After serving 30 days in the Army, I was given a Certified Disability Discharge. Am re-

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Would Put 4-F's In Army, Navy Jobs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Sen. Kilgore (D.) of West Virginia called today for replacement of civilian Army and Navy employees with uniformed 4-F's to halt what he termed a "wasting of manpower."

Contending, there are thousands of such civilian employees who

could better aid the war effort by transferring to industrial jobs, Kilgore voiced his views in commenting on War Mobilizer Byrnes' suggestion for broader controls over men rejected for military service.

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	Was	Now
Mink Dyed Muskrat Coats	\$229	\$95
Silver Dyed Muskrat	\$279	\$129
Natural Back Muskrat	\$279	\$129
Sable Dyed Muskrat	\$229	\$95

FOX COATS

	Was	Now
Silver Dyed Greatcoat	\$195	\$95
Silver Dyed Gray Fox	\$199	\$95
Blue Dyed Wigan Fox	\$195	\$95
Natural Red Fox	\$229	\$195
Natural Blue Fox	\$295	\$229
Natural Silver Fox Greatcoat	\$195	\$175

MINK DYED MARMOT

	Was	Now
Marmot Box Style	\$195	\$95
Marmot Tuxedo	\$295	\$179
Marmot Princess Style	\$295	\$179
Marmot Mandarin Style	\$325	\$159

OPOSSUM G'COATS

	Was	Now
Stone Marton Opossum	\$395	\$195
Skunk Dyed Opossum G'coat	\$195	\$95
Raccoon Dyed Opossum	\$195	\$95
Sable Dyed Opossum	\$195	\$95
Opossum Greatcoat	\$195	\$95
Natural Opossum	\$195	\$95

SKUNK GREATCOATS

	Was	Now
Natural Striped Skunk	\$295	\$125
Dyed Skunk Greatcoat	\$295	\$125
Natural Tipped Skunk G'coat	\$495	\$245
Stone Marton Dyed Skunk Greatcoat	\$495	\$229
Natural Tipped Skunk with border	\$495	\$229

DYED KIDSKIN COATS

	Was	Now
Brown Dyed Kidskin Coat	\$195	\$95
Black Dyed Kidskin Coat	\$195	\$95
Gray Dyed Kidskin Coat	\$195	\$95
Gray Dyed Kidskin (Princess Style)	\$195	\$95
Nat. Gray Kidskin (Swagger Style)	\$325	\$159
Nat. Gray Kidskin (Princess Style)	\$325	\$159
Chinese Kidskin	\$495	\$225

DYED CONEY

	Was	Now
Mink Dyed, Swagger Style	\$129	\$59
Mink Dyed, Princess Style	\$129	\$59
Mink Dyed, Mandarin Style	\$129	\$59
Mink Dyed, Yoke Back Style	\$129	\$59
Mink Dyed, Box Style	\$129	\$59
Mink Dyed, Tuxedo Style	\$129	\$59
Sable Dyed, Princess Style	\$129	\$59
Sable Dyed, Swagger Style	\$129	\$59
Sable Dyed, Box Style	\$129	\$59
Sable Dyed, Yoke Back Style	\$129	\$59
Sable Dyed, Tuxedo Style	\$129	\$59
Blue Fox Dyed Coney (Princess Style)	\$129	\$59
Blue Fox Dyed Coney (Box Style)	\$129	\$59
Squirrel Dyed Coney (Striped & Plain)	\$129	\$59
Squirrel Dyed Coney (Princess Style)	\$129	\$59
Squirrel Dyed Coney (Box Style)	\$129	\$59
¾ Coat, Hat and Muff	\$129	\$59

BEAVER DYED CONEY

	Was	Now
Box Coat Style	\$195	\$79
Tuxedo Style	\$195	\$79
Princess Style	\$195	\$79
Mandarin Style	\$195	\$79

SEAL DYED CONEY

	Was	Now
Box Style	\$195	\$95
Swagger Style	\$195	\$95
Princess Style	\$195	\$95
Tuxedo Style	\$195	\$95
Mandarin Style	\$195	\$95

MOUTON LAMBS

	Was	Now
¾ Length Style	\$195	\$95
¾ Length Style	\$195	\$95
Box Style	\$195	\$95
Mandarin Style	\$195	\$95
Light & Dark Beaver Shades	\$195	\$95

PERSIAN PAWS

	Was	Now
Gray Box Coat	\$195	\$95
Gray Mandarin Style	\$195	\$95
Black Princess Style	\$195	\$95
Black Box Style	\$195	\$95
¾ Length Gray Box Style	\$195	\$95
¾ Length Black Box Style	\$195	\$95

ONE-OF-A-KIND COATS

	Was	Now
Chinese Mink (Yoke Back Style)	\$25	\$179
Black Alpine Lamb G'coat	\$19	\$59
Asiatic Fox Coats	\$29	\$95
Black Pony, Princess Style	\$95	\$95
Brown Caracul, Box Style	\$29	\$95
Black Caracul, Swagger Style	\$29	\$95
Brown Caracul Paw (Princess Style)	\$95	\$79
Silver Raccoon (Lut-Lut Style)	\$95	\$95

BROADTAIL LAMB COATS

	Was	Now
Gray, Princess Style	\$259	\$129
Gray, Box Style	\$195	\$95
Gray, Swagger Style	\$195	\$95
Brown, Princess Style	\$269	\$95
Brown, Box Style	\$269	\$95

SPOTTED COATS

	Was	Now
Leopard Cat, Swagger Style	\$389	\$189
Lynx Cat Box Coat	\$195	\$95
Brazilian Cat	\$359	\$179
Lynx Cat, ¾ Length	\$395	\$145
Genuine Leopard Cat (Box Style)	\$695	\$445

BOMBAY LAMB

	Was	Now
Gray Striped, Box Style	\$495	\$259
Gray Striped, Princess Style	\$495	\$259
Plain Gray, Box Style	\$495	\$259
Plain Gray, Princess Style	\$395	\$229
Plain Gray, Mandarin Style	\$395	\$195
Bombay Lamb Paws	\$229	\$119
Bombay Lamb, Princess Style	\$229	\$119
Bombay Lamb (Mandarin Style)	\$195	\$95
Bombay Lamb, Box Style	\$195	\$95

PERSIAN LAMB

	Was	Now
Gray, Box Style	\$559	\$224
Black, Box Style	\$395	\$189
Gray, Mandarin Style	\$395	\$16.
Black, Princess Style	\$395	\$189

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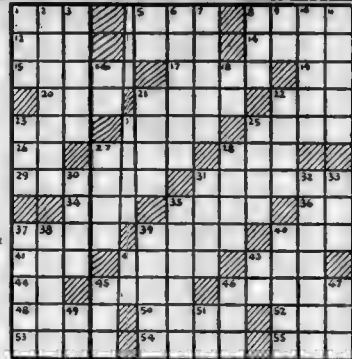
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Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

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Average Time of Solution: 29 Minutes

DOWN

- 1—Small bed
- 2—Public speakers
- 3—Protest
- 4—By
- 5—Mystical
- 6—Washed lightly
- 7—Woody plant
- 8—Worthless scrap
- 9—Ode's brother
- 10—Russian
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Change Sought In Pension Law

Failure of the Veterans Administration to furnish applications for widows and orphans of World War I vets seeking pensions under the bill signed by President Roosevelt more than three weeks ago has resulted in the State Department of the American Legion seeking Congressional action.

Coleman C. Curran, state dept. adjutant and chairman of the legislative committee, today stated he had asked national Legion officials to have Congress amend the bill so that payments will be retroactive to the date the bill became a law.

Curran explained that under the present bill, payments are not effective until application is filed.

Brig.-Gen. William J. Blake of the Veterans Bureau explained that he would accept statements from those intending to file that they have applied for pension as of date of appearance at local bureau, Federal Building, or area office. These will be held until official ruling is received from Washington.

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Deaths

PAPPAS—In Boston, Jan. 3, Mrs. wife of Charles Pappas. Residence, 254 Harrison ave. Funeral services Friday, Jan. 5, at 3 p. m., First Church, 312, Broadway, Freeticket, R. L.

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Thomas A. McDermott, sales fellow executives and employees on the occasion of his promotion to head of the Detroit store. More than 125 took part in the night at the Kenmore Hotel by

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Caracul Dyed Kidskin	\$139	\$86	Natural Lynx Greatcoat	\$349	\$236
Brown Dyed Pash	\$179	\$116	Seal Dyed Muskrat	\$375	\$266
Cross Dyed Persian	\$219	\$138	Natural Gray Persian	\$398	\$299
Dyed Bombay Lamb Paws	\$198	\$146	Fine China Mink Coat	\$498	\$316
Silver Blend Raccoon	\$259	\$179	Finest Persian Lamb	\$695	\$466
Natural Tipped Skunk	\$295	\$195	Sheared Can. Beaver	\$975	\$695

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Left Homeless by Crash of Bomber



Four Killed—Mrs. Llewellyn Mitchell, her baby, Claudia, and their dog Emily, sit shocked and gazed in their shattered Long Beach, Cal., home through which a Douglas dive bomber crashed. Four persons were killed and five homes were wrecked. International News Photo



Up and Down—This Mutt and Jeff duo are members of the First Allied Airborne Army. They are 225-pound Charles Anderson, 6 feet 5, of Englewood, Cal., and 125-pound Vince Nardo, 5 feet even, of Cohasset.



Ohioans Dig Out—Rotary plows manned by overworked State highway department crews cut into snow-blocked roads in numerous sections of Ohio, sending huge drifts swirling to the sides of the highways as the State dug its way out from under the blanket of snow which covered it during a heavy storm. AP Wirephoto

Technician

The use of a pharmaceutical balance in mixing powders is learned by WAC Pvt. Muriel P. Lennon of Cumberland, R. I., at the Army School, Wateman Hospital, Camp Atterbury, Ind.



Vets Entertained—The Marlene sisters, accompanied by Eddie Bush, entertain a group of wounded veterans at Lovell General Hospital, Ft. Devens, during show staged by members of the Ice-Capades under the sponsorship of the Record-American-Sunday Advertiser. More than 40 members of the ice show, now at the Garden, performed for the vets in both the auditorium and the wards.

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OUR POSTWAR SCHOOLS

EDUCATORS planning postwar changes in the nation's school system should not overlook the tremendous possibilities of the motion picture.

Actually, American educational methods are as obsolete as the sailing vessel and as outmoded as a log cabin.

In fact, the schoolroom is about the only place to which our great-grandfathers could return and feel completely at home.

We still oblige children to digest the driest of literature, to memorize hundreds of meaningless dates and to wade through courses that bore even the persons paid to conduct them.

It has yet to occur to most teachers that a single accurate motion picture of the Constitutional Convention or the Revolutionary War would contribute more to the average child than a dozen textbooks.

A boy or girl who saw motion pictures regularly in the French, Spanish and Italian languages would soon acquire an ability to speak those tongues.

Unlike the average pupil of today, he would not devote three or four years to French and Spanish without being able to converse for five minutes with a Frenchman or Spaniard.

Taxpayers who are providing billions of dollars annually for the support of the country's schools should demand that their institutions be brought up to date and given the benefits of some of the progress of the past fifty years.

VETERANS' JOBS

THE CIVIL Service Commission has informed the American Legion that returning war veterans are getting government jobs at the rate of 11,000 a month.

Many of the men were seriously wounded in action, but they are rapidly overcoming their handicaps and infirmities and making themselves useful and self-sustaining.

This good record should interest private employers and encourage them to look favorably on the home-coming servicemen.

In the interest of a better, happier and more generally prosperous country, business firms and all persons able to provide jobs for others can afford to dispense with the too rigid physical examinations and mental tests of questionable value which deprived thousands of an opportunity to work and earn in the pre-war years.

Americans are free because their sons were sufficiently patriotic to take the war risks which cost many of them legs, arms, hearing and sight.

Let all employers keep this in mind when a lad in khaki, green or blue appears at the job window.

Let us give our defenders a little of the much they have earned and fully deserve.

WISE THRIFT

DEPOSITS in Massachusetts savings banks have risen to the highest point in the institutions' history.

Already they total \$2,511,303,937, a gain of \$217,487,675 during the past year.

Remembering the bitter experiences of the long depression, the working population of this State is literally saving for a rainy day.

When the war ends and the world returns to a semblance of normalcy, Massachusetts people will be ready and able to take full advantage of the new homes, automobiles and numerous other things promised by manufacturers, inventors and scientists.

And our fighting sons will be able to acquire the houses and farms guaranteed them in the GI Bill of Rights.

Other parts of the country may worry about inflation, but we are combatting it in the only sensible way—by the provenly good American habit of thrift.

On the Side By E. V. Durling

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If you do love as well as I,
Then every minute from your heart

A thought doth part;
And winged with desire doth fly
Till it hath met, in a straight line,
A thought of mine.
May you then often think on me,
And by that thinking know 'tis true
I thought on you.

—HERBERT.

SOME party-loving people occupying an adjacent apartment have ruined my sleep for several nights. I am a growing boy and I need my nightly rest. Loss of slumber is getting me down. I am even grouchy after breakfast. Not only that, I spoke angrily to my dog today. The look of pained surprise that came over his face ruined my morning.

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the absence of a few toss pots and weak-minded horse players, war workers in general are now being subjected to criticism by some people. That's ridiculous. Look at the record. The volume and speed of the war production that made victory possible in North Africa, Italy, on D-Day and in the Pacific astonished the world. It particularly astonished the Nazis and Japs. I have noticed whenever our forces suffer a setback, no matter how slight, certain persons immediately begin picking on the war workers and start nagging the general public about being "complacent." That "complacency" angle is strictly the bunk. The average American doesn't think the war is nearly over. In fact, he spends a lot of time wondering if it will ever be over.

ALMOST CONFIDENTIAL: "So a club of short people of New York is looking for a name?" writes a Californian.

"How about The Ban-tans?" ... A Cincinnati subscriber says he is seeking a wife; must be "short, sober, sensible, sympathetic, sincere, serene, smart and sociable." He does not mention what his characteristics are. ... Note a husband in seeking a divorce asks for the custody of the "only child, a girl 20 years old." That's quite an elderly child. I believe females at the age of 18 should cease to be minors in the eyes of the law. Naturally, of course, young women cease to be minors at the age of 16. You cannot rightly call a fe-

male of 17 "a child." You wouldn't think of regarding a talented actress like Deanna Durbin as an adolescent.

PASSING BY: Michael Stone, Novelist. Michael is a lady. In fact she has again been named by one group of fashion experts as the best dressed literary lady of 1944.

Maj. Ernie Nevers. Of the U. S. Marine Corps. Most all sports scribes claim Jim Thorpe was the greatest football player. However, "Pop" Warner once stated he thought Nevers was the best. As he coached both these men he should know. "Pop" said Nevers was more dependable than Thorpe and therefore more valuable to a team.

QUERIES FROM CLIENTS: Q—The parrot that calls the dog when he starts out on the road could do it by association, not necessarily by thinking. A—Mister, you have me puzzled. What do you mean by "association?" If you refer to "association of ideas," isn't that thinking? I have heard from a number of parrot owners and am convinced these birds can think and that all they say is not imitative. Q—Are short girls more affectionate than tall girls. A—That pin-size vs. statuesque argument just can't be stopped it seems. I don't think there is any relation between the intensity of affection and the height of a person. However, I have just received a letter from a U. S. Marine who says in part: "My experience with women all over the world leads me to believe the petite type girls, while no more affectionate than the tall girls, are more accomplished and graceful in expressing love. The tall girls are self-conscious and awkward about it."

COLLECTOR: Where were you married? We were married in the Little Church Around the Corner. I have several pictures of this colorful church but am looking around for an unusual one.

SIDELIGHTS: Note it stated bigamy is committed mostly by men. Maybe so. However, the record for bigamy is held by a woman who had eight husbands at the same time. She was a traveling saleswoman. ... British troops in the Middle East get leave by the lottery method. There are about 45,000 troops eligible for leave, but only 1200 a month can be spared. So every month there is a drawing for leave. The leave is 28 days at home.

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

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NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The case of William Gailmor, the New York radio news interpreter employed by the Blue Network, continues to command my interest.

This man's record would not necessarily disqualify him for his job, but he is also a propagandist who damns Fascism but not Communism and, to this extent, may be said to follow the line.

When these charges were presented to the Blue Network, the executives of the company decided that they were still insufficient to bar Gailmor and his utterances from the air.

Such a verboten would Westbrook Pegler have raised an issue of freedom of expression and the Blue really would have found itself in a very unpleasant situation.

But then we have to remember that a recent predecessor of Gailmor in the same ten-minute spot, from 11:05 to 11:15 in the evening on the local station, WJZ, was a man whose personal record was entirely clear and whose editorial point of view could not be challenged from either the right or left.

This man is George Reedy, a Purple Heart veteran of the First Division in the last World War.

REEDY OCCUPIED this position from Nov. 8, 1943, until March 31, 1944.

He was then relieved and the explanation now given reluctantly by the Blue Network is that his work did not attract a paying sponsor for the time.

The client which now presents Gailmor with his propaganda is spending about \$50,000 a year on the program, a formidable figure, incidentally, by comparison with the company's worth as reported by a credit agency in 1943.

I NEVER HEARD Mr. Reedy's news analyses but from long acquaintance with him, I assume that they closely followed the news and merely attempted to explain the bulletins.

He certainly is not a Communist or pro-Communist. Possibly he was just dull and therefore unattractive to a commercial sponsor.

I think Gailmor is dull and in the broadcasts which I have heard he has wandered far from the news and lectured his subjects in a rather patronizing way on their duty to crush Fascism but not Communism.

BUT WHAT IS THE PROPOSITION HERE?

Radio companies are licensed to use the air with an understanding that they assume certain obligations and so we find an otherwise unoffending news interpreter let out merely because he doesn't jazz up the news in an exciting or controversial way and replaced by a man who is, to say the best that can be said for him, questionable.

MUST the interpretation of the news therefore be hysterical or based out of respect for the company's financial needs? Would it be correct to rebuke an impartial and honest interpreter because he couldn't get a sponsor at \$50,000 a year and substitute somebody or anybody who would preach dictatorship and poison the mind of his audience?

I think it must be conceded that the audience can be imposed on and misled by a clever liar because in the beginning it is conceded that such commentators are presumed to know more than the listening public.

Otherwise, why commentators, at all?

GAILMOR'S anti-Fascism is ferocious but strictly conversational and literary.

When he was asked by his lecture bureau to guess how long the war would last, he said that wasn't important, although, of course, the longer the war the more awful the sacrifice in blood and suffering by those more intimately engaged. "What is important," he said, "is that we decidedly defeat our enemies, no matter how long it takes."

"Unless we wipe out every vestige of Fascism and Nazism, our enemies on the battlefield today will be underground tomorrow striking at the foundation of our freedom."

"This is no time to give that old and over-rated bogeyman, the Red menace, a shot in the arm."

"Hitler used that line while he was gobbling up Europe."

It will be noticed that when he speaks of defeating the enemy and wiping out Fascism he uses the pronoun "we" in the strictly oratorical sense and that he thinks Communism, or the Red Menace, is harmless or non-existent.



Maj. Nevers



Deanna Durbin



"Well, what can I do? You know that regulations say the higher ranking man HAS to walk on the right!"

Hollywood By Louella O. Parsons

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HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 4—Bobbysockers get ready to swoon as you never swooned before! Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra are talking



Frank Sinatra

about making a movie together! If you are still on your feet after that, then you are a rock and a unicorn, I'll add that Der Bingle and der Frankie have discussed the idea and like it. For some time the aides in both camps have been trying to sell the plan—but it didn't approach being consummated until the boys got together in a huddle.

Both boys have one outside picture to make on their respective contracts and while no releasing company has been contacted you can bet they will have the pick of the field.

RENE CLAIR, with a sizable bank roll and sufficient lucking, is going on producing "Ten Little Indians." You may remember when the Samuel Bronston bubble burst, Roland Young went back to New York, and Rene Clair, the director, and all of those who were in the picture, were suddenly out in the cold. Well, Roland Young's coming back from New York, and Walter Huston, Barry Fitzgerald and all the other big names have promised Rene to return. Bronston, meanwhile, is in a hospital suffering with

ulcers and worry over his troubles.

I DON'T KNOW anyone who has worse luck than little Susan Peters. She was sick for so long and still hasn't fully regained her health. And now the accident in San Diego in which a bullet penetrated her abdomen and lodged in her spine. That means she probably won't be able to do the Joseph Pasternak picture, "Balerina Slavenska." The studio has been in touch with the hospital and Susie's husband, Lt. Richard Quine. At first it seemed as if she wouldn't have the strength to pull through, but today she was better.

ALEXANDER KNOX said that his bride, the former Doris Nolan, didn't know whether she was married to him or to Barry Fitzgerald. Seems that Barry, who is a very old friend of Knox, and acted as best man, got so excited that he started putting the ring on Doris' finger instead of handing it to the bridegroom. After it was all over, Alex told me, they had a lot of fun laughing about it. I asked him how he was able to keep his marriage so quiet. He said that only Barry knew about it and he was sworn to secrecy.

WAIT UNTIL my friend Sam Goldwyn hears that a story idea that took place on his lot is going to be made into a movie by Frank Ross! I'm not kidding. Frank has snagged the idea of those well publicized Goldwyn girls from "Wonder

Man" who recently "adopted" Allan Dodd and have sworn to put him over as a movie star. He is actually under contract to the six girls who will support him and negotiate his movie deals until he begins to chuck—then he kicks in with the usual 10 per cent! Ross got such a kick out of the idea that he turned it over to William Hebert, his publicity director, to write into an original which now sails under the title, "The Personal Touch."

SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD COLLECTED: Reports are current that Ruth Ford and Peter Van Eyke will soon make an interesting announcement; Dane Clark did a Charlie Chaplin and cut his shoulder on a glass door when he broke it to get into his house. He tore a ligament and had to have hospital attention; Errol Flynn tells me he is taking his book, "The Long Boat," to New York to give it to a publisher; Constance Talmadge is continuing to improve, which is very good news to all her friends; Monte Blue's daughter, Barbara—goodness, it was only yesterday she was a babe in arms—goes into the Navy Nurse Corps on January 10; Mrs. Charles Feldman is studying photography and is really greatly interested; Eddie Mannix to Florida. Eddie's taking a month's rest and we'll bet a cookie Clark will see Dolly O'Brien down there; Maureen Regan, daughter of Ronnie and Jane, is four today and she's celebrating her birthday at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

Washington Scene

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—I have always wanted to do something nice for Mrs. Roosevelt because I consider her a very deserving woman. But I could think of no way she required my ministrations. I am happy to say, however, that the occasion has at last arisen. Mrs. Roosevelt is in a quandary—and I—perhaps of all people in the world—am in a position to put her straight.

Mrs. Roosevelt wishes to know how to introduce dogs! I know the First Lady is racked by this problem because she says so herself. The other day, in what I can only describe as a wise manner, she observed:

"I have just been introduced to a most noble-looking dog, a bull mastiff who was brought back by one of our boys from England. He is kind and gentle with people, but I would hate to be another dog if he should take to disliking me!"

"I always wonder how dogs decide whether to fight each other or to make friends, and I wish I knew the proper approach when introducing them to each other!"

I WILL ADMIT I knew very little about dog protocol, but my heart was so wrung by Mrs. Roosevelt's appeal I spent an entire day gathering the solution.

This is my New Year's good

Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Thursday, Jan. 4, 1945

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY—You are one who believes in pep, urge and energy to put over ideas, and they generally click. You have plenty of power, attract friends in high places, and give as well as get your share of the world's favors. Don't mistreat your health, diet; and get rest. Don't dwell on troubles. Birthdate of: Sir Isaac Pitman, popularized shorthand; Jane Wyman, actress.

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LUCKY NUMBER—54.

LUCKY COLOR—Sky blue. Read 12 cents and large, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Frances Drake, Boston Evening American, for additional horoscopes, personal guide and lucky calendar, for the first six months of 1945, giving the day and month you were born.

deed. And I only hope the Scout Council remembers it when I come up for my politeness and woodcraft badge.

AS IS my wont, I went straight to the fountainhead. I consulted four of America's outstanding authorities on social relationships—Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, Joett Shouse, the Countess Austine Cassini and Mrs. Sen. Robert R. Reynolds.

Mr. Shouse, former chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, was particularly helpful because he is one of the world's leading breeders of boxers, not meaning Mies Rosenblum.

I put the problem to him bluntly, appealing to his better nature.

"Mrs. Roosevelt," I said, "is in a terrible fix. She wants to know how to introduce dogs. I feel it is up to us to rally round."

"I agree most heartily," said Mr. Shouse. "And—out of my vast experience—I speak as follows:

"Generally speaking it is best to let dogs nose things out for themselves. But there are certain ways in which we can help. For instance, we should be very chary in introducing two females."

"A dog almost never fights a female. So maybe Mrs. Roosevelt should make sure she always presents the male first. I hope I have been of some assistance."

COUNTRESS CASSINI said she thought the proper way to introduce dogs was to have them rub noses.

"This," she said, "should be no problem to Mrs. Roosevelt—if I remember that picture with the Muori matron."

MRS. LONGWORTH said, at some considerable length, that she did not care to comment, but I gathered—in my psychic way—that she had encountered no dog protocol problems when she was in the White House with her father, President Theodore Roosevelt.

I CALLED Mrs. Senator Reynolds because I feel very keenly about one of her dogs, a red chow named "Bobby." In

By George Dixen

putting him up for membership in the Tail Waggers' Club the other day she wrote in the space marked "Distinguishing Characteristics":

"He looks exactly like George Dixon!"

"I wish to know how you introduce Bobby," I said, because I do not want him running around with any riff-raff. I also want you to be careful what girl friends he meets as I do not desire any intercalation."

"He is only being introduced to the finest cura and nutra," said Mrs. Reynolds, "and I hope this finds you the same. When I present him to a girl dog, whose name we will say is Daisy, I always say:

"Daisy, I want you to meet Bobby!"

"This puts it on a formal plane from the beginning. Consequently there is less likelihood of the party getting rough."



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"That's a New one! They used to ask me up to see their etchings—now it's their BLUEPRINTS!"

George Holland

Boston After Dark

SUPPORT for the validity of the item you may have read here yesterday—the short, short story predicting a reconciliation between Maj. Horace E. Dodge, Jr., and Mrs. Dodge—that was, the former (Martha) Mickey Devine of

at all resemblance to his favorite actress (Mr. Spooner).

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY: PFC Jerry Noyes, Henry's brother, was given a going-away party last night at the Grotto . . . Russell Swann, the marvelous raconteur who poses as a magician, was so happy to see Jack Chan at the Statler's Terrace Room that Russell gave three plugs to Ruby's Den, which Mr. Chan manages . . . Mr. Swann, by the way, is the most entertaining person—excepting possibly Lou Holtz, currently holding a stage in town . . . Eugene "Dutch" Vermuth is the first popular Bostonian to announce his intention of passing the winter—the rest of it—at Mexico City . . . Nell Mercier, the Boston business woman who de-liaisoned her job of running the Hotel Brunswick to becoming a successful producer of two legitimate shows ("The Two Mrs. Carrolls" and "Kamshack Inn"), has taken over the Brunswick Grill, which Mr. Vermuth has been operating with high success . . . Larry Thomas, former singer at Dreamland, is aboard a Navy tug in the Leyte-Mindoro area which already has shot down five Jap planes. The action was hectic.

JACK LARKIN's addition to the Red Coach Grill is nothing short of Utopian . . . Two logs in the huge fireplace of the annex are enough to radiate heat for yards of tables . . . The decor is knotty pine, and not maple (as we mistook it) . . . But what a setting the annex furnishes for small cocktail parties, of 50 to 70 persons . . . Plushy turquoise lounge chairs form a semi-circle around the cutest service bar in town . . . (Everybody knows about the wonderful food, which probably is the Red Coach's main attraction).

PLEASE have a listen-in on Barbara Leeds, a lovely thing from New York who is ornamenting the Copley Plaza's Oval Room . . . Barbara is all right and we owe her that much of a plug . . . But we now must tell her something which may prove of help in her grapple with life . . . Some phony whom the gal may be able to identify from these few words has been representing himself as Jack Spooner, major domo of the Cub Room of the Stork Club in New York . . . The phony does good vulgar interpretation of Minehost Spooner, too . . . Unfortunately for him, this corner has known Jack Spooner intimately for 22 years, and there was something about the phony's approach which didn't ring quite true to Jack's forthright and honest nature . . . The fraud asked us to "go the distance" in Miss Leeds' behalf—without her connivance, we are sure . . . Well, we checked with Jack . . . He has not had the pleasure yet of meeting Miss Leeds . . . But the Stork Club will be on the lookout for the phony who has an amazing vo-

Broadway

By Dorothy Kilgallen

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NEW YORK, Jan. 4—It was late in the evening, Dec. 1, 1927, when long black limousines contained either brokers and their sabled mistresses or Congressmen and their molls; when champagne and Scotch were "right off the boat" at \$150 a case.

BROADWAY's busy police staff didn't figure on having any trouble on the night of Dec. 4, 1927. Practically everybody in all the mobs had taken the night off and gone uptown. Dressed in their best, with bodyguards to match, the town's top night life figures were Harlem-bound for a Cotton Club opening. A new band headed the show; a fellow with trucky musical ideas named Duke Ellington.

The Duke was sitting at his piano toying with some stuff while the packed room swayed to the rhythm of the dancing mob. They didn't know quite what to make of this Ellington music.

SUDDENLY a lean-faced man who looked like a clerk in the corner grocery store walked up to the piano. "Do you know 'St. Louis Blues'?" he'll!"

The Duke nodded. "Then for Pete's sake play it. I can't dance with my dame unless I can sing the words. Help me keep time with the music."

The Duke played it, and the crowd loved it. So much that he repeated it 15 times before the evening was over. Just before the Duke left his bandstand for the last time the guy came back. "Play it once more, will you?" The Duke obliged. "Thanks, fella," the stranger smiled. "I like that song. Here, buy yourself a cigar," and he pressed a thousand dollars into the Duke's hands.

"I don't know where I can buy a cigar that expensive," the Duke smiled. The guy laughed. "That's all right. I like that. It's worth another cigar"—and another of the gee notes came out. "Anytime anybody can make me laugh it's worth a grand to me—my name is Legs Diamond."

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Throat Demands Care

By RUTH MUGGLEBEE

IF YOU'VE TOO often thought that the neck was simply an unexplored terrain beneath the collar line . . . or something around which to fasten a string of beads . . . or something to give a hasty brush-off with a big powder puff . . . it's about time to give the neck its due and make it as lovely as it should be . . . as lovely as your precious face.

Why it should be beauty's step-child is something we can't figure out . . . but most women rarely consider it as part of the face and deserving of the same habitual face care to keep those bones of the neck . . . like the seven hills of Rome . . . firm and fast and not developing someday into a "dowager's hump."

Of course, beauty for keeps just isn't there . . . unless you are graciously-throated . . . unless you have an elegantly poised throat to serve as a connecting beauty link between your face and "figger." Or do you just dilly-dally . . . and wait and wait . . . while flabbiness sets in . . . because the oil glands are less numerous and less active in the skin of your throat . . . and permit your neck to reveal with brutal frankness . . . the moving years of age?

MUST START NOW

Are you one of those misguided women . . . who shove aside repeated warnings about a crepy throat as "just talk" . . . but when the lines DO begin to make their appearance fail to remember the "I told you so" caution? You can't wait until you see those faint lineal traces . . . which herald the onslaught of crepiness. You must start now . . . and I do mean NOW . . . to begin preventive treatment and throat nourishment that presages that long, graceful sweep from chin over the throat.

There is a special herbal throat and neck blend . . . which promises firming as well as nourishment . . . to tighten and strengthen the muscles and tissues of the throat and keep its skin smooth and youthful . . . yours for the asking. Not only will it help to correct sagging muscles . . . because it offers a stimulating and lubricating



THE TIME TO TAKE OUT throat insurance is when you are very young . . . but young or older, the tissues and the muscles of the throat must be well toned with exercise and massage with a herbal throat and neck blend . . . especially compounded to minimize the appearance of throat scrawnliness and crepiness . . . and help you to achieve that beauty bombshell look identified with Paramount Star Betty Hutton . . . a bit of all right in her own way.

treatment . . . but it will act on the condition of the throat lines themselves if they are there.

Your facial beauty can't afford to be perched upon flaccid, tired, inactive throat muscles . . . when if you but act . . . you can do SO much to relieve the aging, encircled etchings of the throat. A woman with lines when they constitute

a figure curve is appealing . . . but when they're etched on the throat . . . woe be unto her appearance.

For the name of this bracing throat and neck blend, phone the Beauty Dept., Liberty 4000, or write me, care of the Boston Evening American, inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Beauty

Main Dish Soups

By MARTHA LEE

SOUP IS ONE of the oldest forms of cookery, and certainly one that has been brought back to recent popularity because it serves so many needs. Hearty soups can be the mainstay of a winter menu. Served with sandwiches or crackers, salad and dessert, they make a perfect menu that will satisfy even the most winter-sharpened appetite.

NAVY BEAN SOUP

1 cup Navy beans
2 tsp. meat drippings
1 qt. water
2 tsp. chopped onions
1/2 cup sliced carrots
2 tsp. chopped celery
2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
1/2 tsp. mustard
2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
Pick over beans, cover with water, and soak overnight. Drain. Add meat drippings and water. Cover and boil gently for 45 minutes or until beans are tender. Drain, saving liquid. Press beans through coarse sieve and return to liquid. Add onions, carrots, celery, salt, pepper, mustard and Worcestershire sauce. Simmer gently 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

SCOTCH BROTH

1 1/2 lbs. lean beef or mutton
1/2 cup pearl barley, soaked 12 hours
4 onions, sliced
1 cup diced carrots
1 cup diced turnips
1 cup green peas
3 qts. boiling water
2 tsp. salt
Combine all ingredients except salt in a kettle or pot. Cover with a tightly fitting cover and simmer gently for 3 hours, stirring occasionally. Season before serving. Makes 6 servings.

ONION SOUP

3 onions
3 tbsp. butter or substitute
3 qts. beef stock
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 clove garlic
2 tbsp. chopped parsley
1/2 loaf French bread
3 tbsp. grated cheese
Slice onions thin and simmer gently in butter until soft and slightly browned. Add beef stock, boil 10 minutes, then add salt, pepper, garlic and parsley. Place in a kettle to heat thoroughly. When ready to serve, dish soup out, place bread on top, sprinkle with grated cheese and brown quickly under broiler until cheese is partially melted. Makes 6 servings.

POTATO BISQUE

2 1/2 cups diced potatoes
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 sprigs parsley, chopped
2 celery tops
1 1/2 tsp. salt
2 1/2 cups water

Rationing Timetable

MEATS, FATS, ETC.

Book 4 red stamps Q5 through X5, worth 10 points each. OPA dates have been set; OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. New red point values now in effect. Next series of stamps will be validated Jan. 28.

PROCESSED FOODS

Book 4 blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 through G2 now good. OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. New point values for fruits as well as vegetables now in effect. Next series of stamps will be validated Feb. 1.

SUGAR

Book 4 stamp 34, good for five pounds, is the only sugar coupon still valid. Termination date has not been set. A new stamp for five pounds will be valid Feb. 1; must last three months instead of two and a half months.

SHOES

Book 3 airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE

14-A coupons valid everywhere for four gallons each through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good everywhere for five gallons each.

FUEL OIL

Old period 4 and 5 coupons and new period 1 and 2 coupons good throughout current heating season. Period 3 coupons become valid Jan. 15.

Fashion



IF YOU'RE planning to be a winter bride . . . a little ivory satin and lace fashioned like this adorable model will help you to look as luscious as Warner star Dolores Moran. The picture-book wedding gown features a yoke and set-in pelum of real lace . . . long sleeves cut with interesting points over the hands . . . and a row of tiny self-covered buttons down the front of the bodice. Dolores carries a prayer book with orchid and lilies of the valley spray to complete the angelic and touching portrait.—R. M.

1 1/2 tbsp. butter or substitute
1 1/2 tbsp. flour
3 cups milk
1 or 2 eggs, slightly beaten
Salt and pepper
Commence potatoes, onions, celery tops, salt and water in saucepan; bring to boil and cook gently until potatoes are tender. Strain; press potatoes through sieve and add to stock. Make a white sauce of the butter, flour and milk; add to stock. Just before serving combine slightly beaten egg with the soup; heat and season to taste. Top each serving with grated cheese, chopped parsley or a dash of paprika. Makes about 6 servings.



Navy Bean Soup

Fruit Cocktail

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN: Should a fruit cocktail be eaten with a teaspoon or with the small so-called oyster fork?

MARIE.

A fruit cocktail should be eaten with a teaspoon, more convenient for the fruit itself, and necessary to sip the delicious juice. Cocktail forks are used for seafood cocktail; oyster, shrimp, crabmeat, lobster, and so forth.

My Day

By Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Wednesday —We had a real treat yesterday. A young man now in the Army had written to me about some writing which he hoped to do in the future, and sent me copies of the camp paper he is editing. As he was home on furlough, I invited him to lunch.

In the course of conversation it turned out that he had worked with Faderewski, and so we asked if he would like to see the piano on which this great artist practiced when he stayed here.

Afterward I asked our young man to play on the piano in the East Room, which is so rarely used nowadays, since we no longer have musicales or evening entertainments.

IN THE EVENING young Col. Hoover, who is one of our son Elliott's pilots, brought his new wife to dine with us. The colonel had not gone back with the rest of the crew because he decided to get married, but he will follow them after a brief leave.

Out of the whole crew only one enlisted man and one officer went back unmarried, which shows, I think, the urge that the men who go overseas have to leave someone waiting just for them on this side of the ocean.

A group of student veterans of World War II, who are studying at George Washington University under the vocational rehabilitation and the GI Bill of Rights program, came in at 7 o'clock to see a movie.

I WANT TO TELL YOU about a very lovely Christmas

card from Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, pastor of one of our Washington churches. The first two paragraphs struck me as something we might all find comforting in these days, so I pass them along to you:

"In the year 1809, with Napoleon on the march, men's feverish thoughts were on the latest news of the war. And all the while, in their own homes, babies were being born. But

who could think about babies? Everybody was thinking of battles.

"In that very year, in the birth lists, were written the names of Gladstone and Tennyson and Oliver Wendell Holmes and Darwin and Abraham Lincoln and Chopin and Mendelssohn and Samuel Morley and Elizabeth Barrett Browning. But nobody thought of babies. Everybody was thinking of battles."

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Make Your Rayons Last

By BETTINA BEDWELL

THE HEAD of one of the biggest stocking departments I know has given me some tips on the care of rayon hose.



When you buy rayon hose you first check and see to it that you get stockings that are the right size for you and the right length. When you get them home, before you ever wear them at all wash them out with soap and water. This, this expert says, will double the life of your stockings, at least.

Absolutely essential to getting wear out of your rayon hose is to let them dry at least 48 hours. Even if they seem perfectly dry, they will not be strong if you wear them sooner than that after washing them. Of course you avoid rubbing when you wash them. Squeeze them and rinse well.

Smart Set

By BETTY ALDEN

SEVERAL of the bride's Beaver Country Day classmates will be bridesmaids at the wedding of Joyce Louise Hunt and Lt. Frederick William Holt, Jr., USA, of Troy, Ohio, which will be a fashionable affair in Harvard Congregational Church at 8 p. m., Feb. 3.

The future bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Horton Hunt of Brookline, graduated from Beaver and Katharine Gibbs and during the war has been working in the chemical warfare laboratory at M. I. T. Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holt of Fall River, is head of a division of chemical warfare at M. I. T. and also a graduate of the Institute.



Joyce Hunt

Mrs. Guy Horton Hunt, Jr., of Long Island will be matron of honor and the bridesmaids will be Priscilla Lancaster Perry and Phyllis Dakin of Brookline, Marjorie Smith of Wrentham, an associate of the bride's in the chemical warfare lab, and Mrs. William James MacDonald, Jr. (Patricia) Converse of Weston. Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt will marry the couple, who will afterward receive their friends at a small reception in the church parlors. They will make their home in Cambridge temporarily.

GAY AND CHEERFUL spring dresses and straw hats were much in evidence in the fashionable debutante group toasting Barbara Mitchell at her coming out party at the Hotel Sheraton yesterday. If the colors chosen by this up and coming young crowd are an indication, lime, fuchsia and navy will be the top hues for May's

Plans Feb. Wedding

Easter costume.

Blonde and willowy Courtney Sprague was in navy from tip to toe with silver Air Corps wings on her dress. Barbara's sisters, Ann and Helen, were in fastive spring prints—Ann's turquoise printed with large violet bows and topped by a black straw hat, and Helen's navy with a crimson leaf design. Helen is beaming happily these days because her fiancé, Edward Heliier, Jr., USA, has just arrived from overseas. His mother, Mrs. Sidney Homer, in silver gray velveteen with brown accessories, was a luncheon guest together with Mrs. John Bottomley, her daughter May in brilliant emerald green, and Helen's aunt, Miss Dorothy Carney, in modish black with jumbo pearls.

Nancy Webster, who is spending her long vacation from Bennington as a Nurses' Aide, arrived from hospital duty luging her uniform in a suitcase and wearing a spiffy beige dress under her beaver coat. Ruth Howes and Eunice Ford set off their blonde good looks with lime green sheer wool frocks and Nancy Jones who returns to Rogers Hall School to-night sported orchids on her fuchsia dress and three of her Christmas gifts, a bracelet covered with charms, an identification bracelet and a gold link one set with rubies.

Doctors Favor Vivisection Ban

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—Men high in the medical profession have given assurances within the last few days that vivisection long since has served whatever doubtful purpose it had and that there is no sound scientific grounds for its continuance, said Rep. Lemke (R.), of Maryland.

The Congressman said the statements of the medical men came in a flood of general mail he has received regarding a bill he introduced in the House to forbid experimentation on dogs in the District of Columbia.

Rep. Lemke said: "I was not surprised that hundreds of letters of approval came to me from humanitarian lay individuals over the entire country, but I was amazed by the large number of letters from physicians and surgeons commending the spirit behind the anti-vivisection measure."

Novel Yokes



By MARIAN MARTIN
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WICKARD'S MOTHER DIES
FLORA, Ind., Jan. 4 (AP)—Mrs. Lenora Wickard, 70, mother of Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, died last night in her home near here.

Movie Clock

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NORTH BOSTON—"Princess and the Pea": 11:15, 2:20, 5:25, 8:25.
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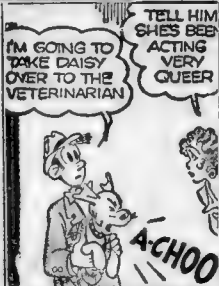
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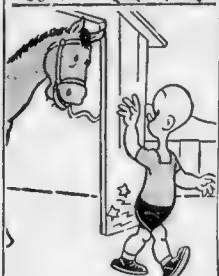
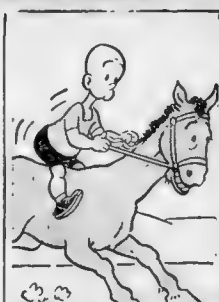
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Legal Notice

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Office of the Department of Public Works, Division of Waterways, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, December 26, 1944. Notice is hereby given that the Boston Edison Company has made application to the Department of Public Works for license to maintain filling as placed and to place additional solid fill in Forewater Bay at its property in the City of Boston, as set forth in the application filed with said application, and on January 1, 1945, at 2:30 p. m. and this office, have been assigned as the time and place for hearing all those interested in this petition. For the Department, HERMAN A. MACDONALD, Commissioner of Public Works.

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Fallacy of Trying to Re-Educate Germany

By AUSTEN LAKE

SOME OF OUR SOCIAL-THEORY fanatics want to re-educate Germany and Japan! This is on the bland assumption that we can squirt hypodermic doses of democracy into people which for generations have regarded war as an honest trade, and make them mild, peace-loving neighbors fit for permanent membership in the lodge of World Harmony!



Austen Lake

"Zat so? Ask any U. S. soldier with combat experience if he thinks the Square Heads or the Brown Runts can be cured of their delusions of imperialism by "educational" doses of democracy. In either case you'll get a hoarse, ear-splitting NO!

Ah! But perhaps our social-theory fanatics don't trust the doughfoot's conceptions of such abstract matters. Politicians start wars and make the peace. The dogface only fights 'em! Well, then ask any practical U. S. pedagogue if he can educate people who do not wish to be instructed or who do not agree with the tenets of his teachings! He'll say he can lead 'em to the schoolhouse but he cannot make 'em think!

England Failed in Ireland

COERCIVE EDUCATION HAS BEEN tried through the ages by many nations and history reveals only one notable success. That was when ancient Rome "re-educated" Carthage by complete obliteration!

Yes! The British tried for 10 generations to "re-educate" the Irish along England's preferred lines of thought and submission. Though I hasten to say that Irish thought is in no way synonymous with Nazi thought. Yes! England attempted to stuff Anglo-ideology down Irish gullets with systematic propaganda and by torch, taxation, bayonet and jail ever since Oliver Cromwell (1653).

But the Irish did not want Anglican-education and the more they were battered to a pulp the more their Nationalism jelled into the rigid mould which THEY preferred. So what did English "re-education" of the Irish achieve through the centuries? To mention only a few things—the hedge schools, the Gaelic League, the Sinn Fein, a vast persecution complex, and an "underground" espionage system that beats anything in craft, intelligence and activism known to the world.

Even today no stranger with obscure purpose can come to Ireland without his presence being instantly reported to "certain people" at Leinster House. Maybe the elevator man at the Hotel Gresham does it, maybe the jerry who drives you from the Dublin depot, or the curate of the local parish, or the country schoolmaster or the Kerry farmer leaning on his peat spade. Any and all are self-appointed "spotters." For pay? No! It's the inbred, voluntary spy-system born of an almost pathological defense against "outside re-education."

And didn't Germany, among other nations, try to "re-educate" Jewry, which always turtled deeper into its racial-religious shell to emerge more central-minded and unified than ever. In fact, there is no agency which contrives a nation's spiritual solidarity, its social unity and will-to-resist so much as "outside re-education." Or have we forgotten our own Boston Tea Party?

I remember a German medical captain who had full freedom at a U. S. Evacuation Hospital in France a few months ago. He acted as liaison officer in dealing with the Nazi wounded, who always got the same medical treatment as our own soldiers. Except for being restricted to the hospital limits he could wander at will through the tented compound.

One night, as I watched a batch of U. S. wounded being operated upon in the surgical tent, he stood beside me watching too! He spoke perfect English and had worked in pre-war times out of Boston for the United Fruit Line. So we talked—until I reached the combustion point!

Germany Needs to Win Only Once

HE BANNED NO WORDS! I asked him if he thought German youth could be weaned away from Nazi-ism and he fixed me with a cold stare. "My dear man," he said deliberately, "and what IS Nazi-ism? No doubt in your opinion a black, predatory beast! But not to US! It is German individualism by another name. It is the symbolism of our one-ness, our indivisibility."

Started, I asked: "But who do you think began this war?" and he replied to myself: "Germany's enemies!" And I asked: "But why did you attack Russia?" and he replied: "Wholly in self-defense. Russia was preparing to destroy us." And I said: "But you are losing another war and . . ." He shrugged and replied: "Perhaps! Germany may even lose the next war. But it knows it has to win only ONE—the last one!" And that was where, on the verge of mayhem, I walked out. If I hadn't gone my correspondent's credentials would have been revoked!

What do our social-theory fanatics say? O, just an isolated case—one unreconstructed Nazi! I say, not so! That ideology is universally German! I talked with a young non-com from Metz, via a German-speaking G.I. He was dirty, dishevelled, hungry, ill-clad. He scooped up steaming stew that must have scalded his throat, but he scarcely waited to chew. And he reiterated what the Hauptmann had said, as though from the same gramophone record. Temporary reverse in battle was nothing! He was nothing! Nor any of the others! Only the END, counted.

I have passed miles of German prisoners allegedly working on rear area of French roads with the lofty negligence of our late WPA shovel-leasers. They glared a uniform contempt at our troop convoys. Unreconstructed! And I have watched freshly captured Luftwaffe crews brought to London during the Blitz—jaunty, sneering, irreconcilable. And wherever I found them they were filled with the potential, future menace, divided in two groups—(1) the brains and intellect that may some day rule Germany and make war again, and (2) the horde of ratty nondescripts who are potential war-servants to obey any master who feeds and orders them.

So what? So talk of "re-educating" Germany is to sow the dragon seed of another war. What other solution? Complete disarmament and dispersal by colonization of the wastelands of the earth. Which is the lesser horror?

O'Connor to Dominate Major League Picture

By FRED HOEY

Leslie O'Connor, for 22 years secretary to the late Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, high commissioner of baseball, will be confirmed for what virtually amounts to the same post, tomorrow at the joint meeting of the two major leagues to be held in Chicago.

Although the new position which is to be bestowed upon O'Connor lacks the power, security and even the salary of that commanded by the late Landis, it is, in effect, a job which will make him the predominate figure in baseball.

Les O'Connor has been in charge of all cases relating to ball players and his office, in the event of a disagreement, would cast the deciding vote on any affairs concerning the two major leagues.

The other members of this baseball council are Will Hargrave, president of the American League and Ford Frick, chief of the National League.

A new major league agreement will be adopted to replace the one discontinued at the winter meeting following the death of Judge Landis. Business Manager Collins will represent the Red Sox at this meeting. President Yawkey will be unable to attend the meeting as his ducks are out at his South Carolina plantation.

In Chicago also will be discussed a new agreement between the major and minor leagues. The latter may have distinct ideas of their own regarding the appointment of another all-powerful commissioner of baseball.

The joint committee which will meet in Chicago tomorrow comprises: American League—Vice-Pres. Edward T. Collins, Boston;

At Long Last

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—King wise Fritzie Zivie of Pittsburgh may finally end up his 14-year-old ring career tomorrow night when he fights up-and-coming Billy Arnold of Philadelphia in a 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

The 31-year-old campaigner, now a corporal at Normandy Field, Tex., explained Army doctors plan to operate on his nose next month. He is on a 15-day furlough from his Texas base.

Pres. Don Barnes, St. Louis; Pres. Alva Bradley, Cleveland; Secretary John Zeiler, Detroit, and Secretary Joe Hostetler, Cleveland, National League—Pres. Sam Breadon, St. Louis; Pres. Phil Wrigley, Chicago; Pres. Horace Stoneham, New York; Pres. Branch Rickey, Brooklyn, and Business Manager Warren Giles, Cincinnati.

Club Lake Yields 5000 Golf Balls

COLLEGE PARK, Ga., Jan. 4 (AP)—When a lake at the College Park Golf Club was drained, about 5000 golf balls—mostly prewar—were recovered.

The balls have been cleaned up and put on sale.

No Reno, Nev., Divorce From Racing Bets

RENO, Nev., Jan. 4 (AP)—Race track bookies at gambling clubs here, where betting is legal, were taking bets yesterday on today's listings at tracks in Mexico City and Havana.

Leading clubs posted signs that direct wire service from Mexico and Cuba would supply entries and results today.

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Bill Jolly Is New Tufts Track Find

Tufts College, it seems, has had a top-notch two-miler ever since Dinger Dussault took over the reins as track coach. Bill Atkinson was an ICA-A indoor two-mile cham-

pion. Roy Phillips was beaten by a whisker by Masten of Colgate for the same title in '43. Last year the race was Ted Vogel's for the asking, but young Vogel was dropped from the V-12 rolls on the eve of the intercollegiate championships and thus was unable to compete.

This year the champion two-mile prospect is slim, bespectacled Bill Jolly of Wilmington, a civilian sophomore. Jolly grabbed an occasional third or fourth in last winter's dual meets, yet gave little indication he would develop as rapidly as he has.

He has a hard schedule. He's up at 6 a. m. to make that early class, is busy all day in the classroom and lab and doesn't get around to his training until 5:30 p. m. It is 8 p. m. by the time he returns to Wilmington.

JOLLY LOVES IT

But Jolly loves it, and is so enthusiastic about the game he's beginning to reap the reward of perseverance. Before Christmas he led the best Harvard had over the 1½-mile route in a dual meet, and on Saturday he'll have a chance to prove his mettle in the two-mile against Dartmouth. He's as pretty a runner in action as you'd care to see, seeming to glide along as if on skates.

Tufts has some fine runners again this year, though the sudden loss of Eddie Palmieri was felt acutely.

Duncan Blanchard, New England intercollegiate mile and two-mile champion, will double in the mile and 1000 against the Green. George Kennedy, member of Tufts mile relay champion team last winter, will run the 600 and short relay. Roy Southwick, another holdover from the relay champs, will double in the dash and 300 as well as running the relay.

Other fine prospects on the Tufts team are Alaa Wolozin, hurdles champion from Malden High; Art Forter, V-12 freshman

from Andover, 600; Ed Cosgrove, So. Pacific veteran, who won the dash against Harvard, and Myles King, veteran 1000-yarder. Saturday's meet will be held at Tufts' Goddard gym and will start at 2:30. FINNEGAN.

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Chimmy and Lytell Top Ring Card at Mechanics

By JACK CONWAY

SERGEANT EDDIE MACK will light up a big cigar and sit back in his most nonchalant manner and relax when he gets Henry Chmielewski, Portland shipyard worker, into the ring with Bert Lytell of Fresno, Cal., for a 10-round bout at a Callahan A. C. show at Mechanics Building tonight.

The Ol' Sarge says that during the past week he has had as hard a workout as when he was chasing Germans through the Argonne forest in World War I. He has finally come up with the Chimmy Lytell bout after setbacks that would have discouraged a less courageous person than the matchmaker of the Callahan Club.



Eddie Mack

First Mack announced a tussle between Chmielewski and Rudie Richardson of New York. Chmielewski, who has shortened his name to Chemel to make the headline writers happy, pulled up lame after a bout in Portland. Richardson immediately signed for a bout in Washington.

Treatments from a heat lamp took the lameness out of Chimmy's ankle and he announced he was ready to fight. He was signed with Bob Giles of Buffalo.

Giles is employed by a Buffalo war plant and he was denied permission to come to Boston to box. Now that War Mobilizer Jimmy Byrnes has gone into action boxes and others, employed in war plants, are going to be careful about taking time off.

Mack was fortunate in being able to sign up Lytell. He is expected to make things interesting for Chimmy.

Two Six-Rounders

THERE WILL be two six-round bouts. Billy Perry of Philadelphia will meet the Brown Bomber of Boston, while Johnny Ryan of Detroit, soldier boxer, will have Al Jolson of Buffalo as an opponent.

The eight-round semi-final will feature Henry (Kid) Robinson of Philadelphia against "Speedy" Duval of Baltimore.

Just so that the fans will have a run for their money, Mack has added a special 10-round bout to his card. It will bring together Earl (Iron Man) Lowman of Detroit and Henry Jones of Philadelphia. Lowman has proved a good trial horse, while Jones is a carefree youth who likes to toss punches.

The winner of the Lowman-Jones bout has been promised a tussle with the Flame Thrower from Los Angeles, the Violent Ray. I would go looking for a police detail to protect me if anyone mentioned that I were to be placed in the same ring with Ray, Lowman and Jones, however, are young men who make a good living taking punches on the chin, and then it is possible their managers have not told them what the Flame Thrower does to his ring opponents.

Must Remain on Job

THE REFUSAL to permit Giles to come to Boston to box will be a blow to those boxers who have been working in war plants and shipyards between bouts. These boxers have received draft deferment because they were employed in a war plant. They must now stay on the job regularly and they will not be allowed to take out-of-town trips that will interfere with their work.

Mechanics Card

SIX ROUNDS
Billy Perry, Philadelphia vs. Brown Bomber, Boston.
Johnny Ryan, Detroit vs. Al Jolson, Buffalo, N. Y.

EIGHT ROUNDS
Henry "Kid" Robinson, Philadelphia, Pa. vs. "Speedy" Duval, Baltimore, Md.

EIGHT ROUNDS
Earl "Iron Man" Lowman, Detroit vs. Henry Jones, Philadelphia.

Henry Chmielewski, Portland vs. Bert Lytell, Fresno, Cal.

Johnny Pesky To Marry WAVE

The surprise announcement of a couple of months ago that Johnny Pesky, shortstop of the Red Sox until he went into the Navy for war duty, was engaged to Miss Ruth Hickey of Lynn, a member of the WAVES has been followed by another announcement that the young couple will be married next Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 11 in the morning at St. Joseph's Church, Lynn.

It had been expected that Manager Joe Cronin of the Sox would be Pesky's best man at the wedding, but Cronin is spending the remainder of the winter at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. A reception to the couple will be held at the Willette McKeever Studio following the wedding ceremony.

Jack Johnson, 66, May Box in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP)—Jack Johnson, who lost his heavyweight boxing title to Jess Willard 30 years ago, and is now 66 years old, wants to box a three-round exhibition bout on the Coliseum's Jan. 12 listic program.

Matchmaker Jack Kearns' request for Johnson's appearance was approved by the Illinois Athletic Commission, subject to a report to be made Monday by its physician who examined the former champ. Kearns planned on having Johnson box three one minute rounds with either King Levinsky or Lee Sավոճ.

MIDDLEBURY WINS

MIDDLEBURY (AP)—Two foul shots by Capt. Jack Weiss with only four seconds to go enabled the Middlebury basketball team to defeat Union College's quintet, 44-41.

Basketball Scores

By the Associated Press

Brown 70, Harvard 41.
Columbia 52, Yale 41.
Kutztown State Teachers 54, La Salle 35.
Mankato 38, Swarthmore 23.
City College of N. Y. 42, St. John's 41.
Temple 40, Ursinus 40.
Syracuse 44, Rochester 42.
Pittsburgh 49, Cornell 45.
Mitchell Field 51, Floyd Bennett Field 47.
New York 42, Chicago 25.
Rampton Naval Training 51, Colgate 37.
SOUTH
Ryerson Johnson Field 39, N. C. State 23.
Richmond Army Air Base 62, McGuire 47.
Greiner Hospital 37.
Camp Lee 36, Virginia 35.
North Carolina 65, Wake Forest 29.
Atlanta Naval Air Station 51, Ft. McPherson 24.
MIDWEST
Valparaiso 52, Texas Christian 27.
Wabash 41, Illinois State Normal 30.
Dayton AAF 54, North Dakota State 32.
St. Thomas 58, North Dakota 43.
Ohio State 44, Wyoming 38.
Oklahoma 44, Nebraska 27.
Olathe (Kans.) Naval Air Station 32, 27.
Maryville 54, Peru 20.
Bingham Young 59, Walker (Kans.) Air Field 47.
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THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

By Jimmy Hatlo

HE'S THE FUSSYEST PILOT AT THE BASE. UNLESS HIS PLANE IS ABSOLUTELY MECHANICALLY PERFECT, HE'LL REFUSE TO FLY IT.

NO SOAP, JOE! I STILL DON'T LIKE THE HUM OF THAT MOTOR. I WOULDN'T TAXI ACROSS THE FIELD UNTIL YOU SWEETEN IT! I'M NOT RUNNING ANY SUICIDE EXCURSIONS, Y'KNOW.



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Flashy Jack McGill To Play for Olympics

Long, lanky Jack McGill, former star for the Boston Olympics and later the Boston Bruins, will play with the Olympics this weekend when they tackle three games in as many days.

Jack, who has served in both the Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force, is down in Boston on furlough, and Coach Hago Harrington has induced him to help out the short-handed Pies in Washington Friday night, here at the Arena against the New York Rovers Saturday evening, and in New York against the Rovers Saturday afternoon.

It was during the 1941-42 season that McGill first came to Boston, after playing the year before with Red Beattie and his Nanaimo Clippers.

Along with Clare Martin, Lloyd Grandsahl, and Jake Wade, all of



JACK MCGILL, OLYMPICS

Hockey Standing

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Montreal	15	4	2	34	93	52
Detroit	13	8	2	33	113	80
Toronto	11	8	2	26	86	70
BOSTON	10	8	2	24	94	104
New York	4	13	5	13	68	108
Chicago	3	18	3	9	60	96

whom turned pro with the Bruins in the middle of that season, McGill helped spark the Pies to one of their best seasons in history.

Despite the loss of these stars in mid-season, the lead they had built up sufficed the club to tie New York for the championship.

HAT TRICK IN BIG SERIES

McGill will be remembered as one of the few N.H.L. rookies ever to score the hat trick in the Stanley Cup play-offs, a feat he performed against the Detroit Red Wings.

After the 1941-42 season, Jack joined the Canadian Army in June and played the following year with Ottawa Commandos, who won the Allan Cup. His teammates included such former major league stars as the Colvilles and Alex Shibecky. Last year in the Air Force, he played for Winnipeg, the same team for which Wally Stanowski performed.

In playing again for the Pies while on furlough, McGill is following the example of Fishy Dumond, who did the same thing while on leave from the United States Army.

SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Taunton 53, No. Attleboro 39.
Coyle 49, Provost 13.
Newton 52, Watertown 14.
Walham 42, Cambridge Latin 15.
Franklin 37, Walpole 22.
Punahard 23, Stoneham 21.
Madford 33, Levere 37.
Pembury 45, Gloucester 27.
Reading 22, Woburn 27.
Wellesley 13, Dover 14.

Hockey

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 4, Hershey 2.

Hearst Rifle Shoot Due Feb. 15

The dates have been set and all details have been completed for the fourth annual William Randolph Hearst Citizen Marksmanship Competition.

All entries must be filed by January 22. Firing for the finals, which will again be posted this year, will start February 15 and end on February 28.

The five high clubs in the postal shoot will then come to Boston and meet shoulder to shoulder in the finals on the third Sunday in March.

For complete rules and conditions, just mail the entry blank on this page and the information will be sent back to you immediately.

Any rifle club may enter as many four man teams as it wishes provided that no man fires on more than one team.

The sights, course of fire and rules will be the same as they were in 1944.

Coast ODT Officials Uncertain on Ban

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 4 (AP)—ODT officials here said yesterday they were uncertain what effect the new ODT ban on use of vehicles to transport passengers to horse races would have on the Agua Caliente, Mex., track.

Willard Barr, San Diego ODT representative, agreed that, on the basis of information now available to him, the order might not have much effect on the Caliente track, because most motorists already park their cars on this side of the International line and use a Tijuana taxi to reach the track, three miles from the border.

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Cheat Death—Two persons miraculously escaped death early this morning when this taxi smashed into the side of a locomotive at the Main st., Charlestown, crossing. James Thomas, Malden, driver of the cab, escaped with a possible brain concussion, while passenger Louis Fudge, 50, of Everett, sustained possible fracture of leg.

INP by Frank Turner



U. S. Army Signal Corps from INP

Fighting Nazi

Strictly cream of the Nazi manpower crop, this fighting man, rugged and well equipped, is one of the shock troops being used by Gen. von Rundstedt in his breakout attempt. This photo was captured from the Nazis. The burning vehicles in background are American.



Fire

U. S. 7th Army gunners blaze away at enemy forces from behind a haystack in the Bienwald forest, near Scheibemhardt, Germany.

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Aid Yanks

Filipino civilians join the Yanks in the fight against the Japs . . . and here are some hauling supplies over shaggy terrain and waist-deep mud to American troops in the hills of northwest Leyte.

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